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Births.

BRAY.—February 21, at her residence, 11, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, London, Mrs. J. E. Bray, of Sydney, of a daughter.

SIMPKINS.—May 14, at her residence, Chandos-street, Ashfield, the wife of M. L. Simpkins, of a daughter.

VIVIAN.—May 19, at The Chalet, Manly, the wife of W. H. Vivian, of a daughter.

Marriages

BRUGGMAN—SCHURCH.—April 29, 1885, at Christ Church, Gladesville, by the incumbent, the Rev. Wm Lumsdaine, Charles Bruggman, of Watwyl, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland, to Bertha Schurch, of Sienna, Canton Bern, Switzerland.

DUNLOP—TANGE.—April 29, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. J. C. Corlette, D.D., Albert Dunlop, M.D., Ipswich, to Laura Helen, daughter of Anton Tange, K.D., Delmar, Ashfield.

EYLES—MILLER.—December 6, 1884, at the Wesleyan Church, Princes-street, Sydney, by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, Heber, son of James Eyles, Field of Mars, to Martha, eldest daughter of George Miller of Rose Farm, Ermington.

KNIGHT—ROBERTSON.—April 18, at the parish Church, Bobbing, by the Rev. F. W. Carpenter, Vicar, Lieutenant Maurice Charles Knight, R.N., H.M.S. Sultan, youngest son of Richard Knight, Esq., J.P., of Bobbing Court, Sittingbourne, Kent, to Emma, third daughter of Thomas Robertson, Esq., of Lansdowne, Burwood, near Sydney.

M'CABE—KELLY.—April 7, at SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Goulburn, by the Rev. J. J. Fogarty, John William, eldest son of James M'Cabe, of Dowling-street, Moore Park, to Eliza (Lizzie), third daughter of the late Garret Kelly, of Goulburn.

Deaths.

BEAUMONT.—May 20, at her brother's residence, Presteign, Redmyre, in her 75th year, Rebecca, only daughter of the late Thos. Beaumont, Brinsop Court, Herefordshire.

FAVELL.—May 1, 1885, at her mother's residence, St. Peters, Alice Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Edward Favell, and grand-daughter of the late William Favell, of Hillside, Arncliffe. At rest from storms.

FREEMAN.—May 18, at Mount-street, Ashfield, William George, the second eldest and dearly beloved son of Thomas and Mary Freeman, aged 6 months.

HODDER.—May 20, at Columbine, 81, Phillip-street, Julia, the beloved wife of F. W. Hodder, aged 25 years.

LORD.—May 20, at her residence, Chalfont, Double Bay, in her 71st year, Emma, widow of the late James Lord, formerly merchant in this city.

STARTIN.—March 30, at his country residence, Thurlow, Torquay, Devonshire, England, George Startin, aged 78.

In Memoriam.

WATERHOUSE.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, who died at his residence, Lane Cove, Gordon, 21st May, 1884. Inserted by his son Joseph.

WATERHOUSE.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Thomas Waterhouse, who died at his residence, Gordon, May 21, 1884.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
CITY OF SYDNEY	5400	May 21	Aug. 13
AUSTRALIA	3200	June 18	Sept. 10
ZEALANDIA	3200	July 16	Oct. 8

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States or the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350 pounds of baggage to San Francisco, and 250 pounds "Overland," free of charge.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

R. M. S. CITY OF SYDNEY FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The Steamer ADMIRAL will ply from the Circular Quay (No. 3 Jetty), to the City of Sydney, TO-DAY, Thursday, from 10 till 2 o'clock, to convey passengers and luggage free of charge. GILCHRIST, WATT and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
SORATA	4014	May 26	LIGURIA	4668	July 4
AUSTRAL	5588	June 6	CHIMBORAZO	3825	July 18
CUZCO	3876	June 20	IBERIA	4702	August 1

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms,
PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS,
First-class, £105; Second-class, £65.
Available for 12 months.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

R.M.S. SORATA.—CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Company's wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery order obtained from the undersigned before the delivery of the goods.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia. 267, George-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via COLOMBO and BOMBAY, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg
Clyde	4124	E. M. Edmond	May 27	June 2	June 4
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	June 10	June 16	June 18
Indus	3462	W. E. Breeze	June 24	June 30	July 2
Rome	5013	G. F. Cates	July 8	July 14	July 16

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street. J. WEIR, Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, VIA MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 5000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SALAZIE	Tillier	...	May 23
YARRA	Rolland	June 18	June 20
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	July 11	July 18

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £28 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£100	£64	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place. A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM to NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA),
S.S. YARRA, 4000 tons,
A. ROLLAND, L.V., Commander,
will be despatched to NOUMEA from the M.M. COMPANY'S WHARF, Circular Quay, on or about SATURDAY, MAY 23rd.
For further particulars apply to A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. YARRA, from MARSEILLES, connecting with the S.S. LEROY LALLIER, from BORDEAUX, and GANGE, from HAVRE and LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulations Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of the consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO ENGLAND.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the conveyance of mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent Steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

CHYEBASSA, 3044 tons, Captain A. Morris, TUESDAY, 16th June.
QUETTA, 3302 tons, Captain J. E. Withers, TUESDAY, 14th July.
ALMORA, 2618 tons, T. H. Franks, TUESDAY, 11th August.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

The magnificent scenery, smooth water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call offer great inducement to passengers.

The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.

The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London £55 0 0
Second cabin £36 10 0
Third class £20 0 0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months) ... £85 0 0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands India S. N. Company.

For full particulars apply to BURNS, PHILP, and Co., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

THE GIBBS LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

For HONGKONG, via MORETON BAY, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and THURSDAY ISLAND.

The fine new steamer CANTON, 1689 tons register, C. R. Balbirnie, commander, will be despatched from Sydney as above, carrying passengers and cargo, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m.

The steam tender Britannia will leave the Queensland Company's Wharf, conveying passengers and their personal luggage, at 2.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 21st May.

Cargo will be received at the Q. S. S. Co.'s Wharf up till 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.

For freight or passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Managing Agents, Bridge-street.

N.B.—The vessel has large airy cabins for saloon passengers, and very superior accommodation for Chinese.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The Steamers of the Company will be despatched from the wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as under:—

	COREA, May 26.	MARANOA, June 2.	WARREGO, June 9.
BRISBANE	do do	do do	do do
a MARYBOROUGH	do do	do do	do do
a BUNDABERG	do do	do do	do do
b ROCKHAMPTON	do do	do do	do do
b MACKAY	do do	do do	do do
BOWEN	do do	do do	do do
TOWNSVILLE	do do	do do	do do
c DUNGENESS	do do	do do	do do
c CARDWELL	do do	do do	do do
c MOURILYAN HARBOUR	do do	do do	do do
c JOHNSTONE RIVER	do do	do do	do do
CAIRNS	do do	do do	do do
PORT DOUGLAS	do do	do do	do do
COOKTOWN	do do	do do	do do
TH'DAY ISLAND, NORMANTON		COREA, MAY 26, direct.	

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane. Corea will take passengers only.

b Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island. Corea will take passengers only for Rockhampton.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

Owing to the large number of passengers carried by these steamers, it is necessary that all baggage should be distinctly marked with name of owner and destination; labels procurable at Wharf Office.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, taking passengers and cargo for THURSDAY ISLAND and NORMANTON direct.

The steamer COREA, J. T. DURRELL, commander, will sail for the abovenamed ports on TUESDAY, May 26, at 5 p.m.

The public are requested to note that this is the only boat leaving Sydney on Tuesday, taking passengers beyond Rockhampton without TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo received not later than 4 o'clock on day of sailing.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents, BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

Passengers are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

	Saloon.	Saloon. Return.	Second Class.
To Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

The second-class accommodation in these magnificent steamers is equal to that offered to saloon passengers by many lines, and the table kept is unsurpassed by any hotel in the colonies. Large roomy cabins fitted and upholstered in the most luxurious manner.

The boats of this Company give passengers the advantage of a 30 hours' sojourn in Brisbane, and yet arrive at their destinations in less time than the boats of any other intercolonial company.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect and judge for themselves. Cargo received at the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, not later than 4 o'clock on date of vessel's departure.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

In consequence of all available space being required for other cargo, the s.s. COREA, sailing on 26th instant, will NOT TAKE CARGO for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The powerful steamship TANNADICE, 2500 tons, S. G. Green, Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on SATURDAY, May 30, at noon.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 21, at 5 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

TARAWERA, 2003 tons, THURSDAY, May 28, for Auckland Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, May 26, via Hobart, Bluff, and all Northern ports.

ROTOMAHANA, via Bluff, TUESDAY, June 2.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets. FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO PORT ADELAIDE.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

The splendid Steamship KARAWEERA, 929 tons register, W. H. BLOWN, Commander, will be despatched on SATURDAY, 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

Cargo now being received, and until noon on day of sailing, at A. S. N. Company's Wharf.

Shipping orders and all information respecting freight, &c., obtainable from the undersigned.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

Steamer	Master	Date
FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 23, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT	J. D. Joy	TUESDAY, May 26, 11 a.m.
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, May 29, 11 a.m.
FOR ADELAIDE, Via NEWCASTLE.		
OCEAN	R. R. Brown	MONDAY, May 25, at 10 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 23, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. South	TUESDAY, May 26, 3 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 30, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY May 23, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. South	TUESDAY, May 26, 3 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 30, 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 23, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. South	TUESDAY, May 26, 3 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, May 30, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 23, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, F. H. Stanford, commander, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL the LATEST LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

For freight and passage apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, Via Newcastle.

The fine steamship OCEAN, R. R. Brown, Master, will be despatched from the New Wharf, foot of King-street, for the above port, MONDAY, MAY 25th, at 10 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, for the above Ports, transhipping at Brisbane, SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED TO EXCURSION RATES.

Brisbane—Saloon, £2; return, £3 15s. Steerage, £1. Mackay—Saloon, £3 15s; return, £6 15s. Steerage, £2. Townsville—Saloon, £4; return, £7 5s. Steerage, £2 5s. Corresponding reductions to other ports.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

Passengers by these steamers may rely upon A SMOOTH PASSAGE north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Fraser's Island, thus AVOIDING BREAK-SEA SPIT, and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves.

PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING INTO A STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.

FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the LEURA is well and favourably known.

For freight and passage apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

Port	Steamer	Date
MELBOURNE	Elamang	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Cintra	Friday, 5 p.m.
NOUMEA	Gunga	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI)	Gunga	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Gunga	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BRISBANE	Currajong	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Currajong	Friday, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Egmont	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Egmont	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Currajong	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BOWEN	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE R'VR	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Cahors	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Elamang, taking cargo and passengers to connect with City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 4th June.	Saturday, 30th instant, 2 p.m.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

Steamer	Master	Date
COLAC	J. A. Roberts	SATURDAY, May 23, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	SATURDAY, May 30, at noon.

FARES: Saloon—Thirty Shillings.
Freights at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FROM THE MERSEY.

The steamer ESK, 854 tons, will leave the Mersey for Sydney, on or about the 21st instant.

For full particulars, apply to T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—

For HOBART, via EDEN: S. FLORA, on or about THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.

The departure of the S. Flora is postponed on account of detention at Newcastle.

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN: S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 28th May, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon. Cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, THIS NIGHT, at 8.

The steamers of this Company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.

THE WEEKLY SERVICE.

S.S. CORAKI will leave SATURDAY MORNING, at 10. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary. C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON DIRECT, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.

Superior Accommodation for passengers. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MYALL will leave 12 hours after arrival. Cargo now received. RICHARDSON and CO.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the MAITLAND.
THIS NIGHT, Thursday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the NAMOI.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Deck cabins, reserved and ordinary berths, can be secured by letter or telegram, or by personal application at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street; also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, next Messrs. David Jones and Co.'s, from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager. Offices—353, George-street; 147, Sussex-street.

SUNDAY NIGHT TRIP FROM NEWCASTLE.

The H. R. N. S. N. CO.'S steamer MORPETH from NEWCASTLE to SYDNEY on SUNDAY NIGHT NEXT at 11.

Berths may be secured by telegram or letter to Newcastle agent. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.

Clarence Town cargo received daily.

Freight payable Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can procure tickets and secure deck cabin and ordinary berths at the Company's Office, Lime-street, also at Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The steamer SYDNEY will leave for Newcastle from Lime-street Wharf, on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

TO PASSENGERS.

The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.

Horse-boxes provided if required.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

NOTICE.

The Shippers of cargo by the s.s. Australian (which met with a collision in the harbour) are hereby informed that their cargo has been landed on the Market Wharf at their sole risk, and are requested to take delivery of same after 11 o'clock to-day upon signing the average agreement and upon the production of the shipping receipt. That portion of the cargo which is apparently not damaged will be transhipped into the Helen Nicoll on SATURDAY next, and shippers are kindly requested to have their shipping receipts exchanged at the Market Wharf Office before Saturday.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, 12 hours after arrival.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT, in a few days.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY, in a few days.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fast passenger steamer S.S. MEERENDERRY will leave THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 9 p.m.

Cargo not received later than 5 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. PLATYPUS, 300 tons (having been chartered to replace the S.S. LISMORE), will be despatched from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney. MELLEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

GOSFORD.—S.S. ALBATROSS, Daily, from King-st. Whf. 7.30, No. 4 Jetty 8 a.m. Freights payable in Sydney.

PEAT'S FERRY, Mullet Creek.—Steamer, Mon., Wed., and Fri., from King-st. Whf. 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;

leave Manly 7.15, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 11, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.

* Mondays only.

In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.

Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; return, 9d.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER.

STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3, 6.15, 7.15.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 5.15, 6, 7.15.

Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

FOR LONDON.

The undersigned will despatch the following:—

Ship.	Tonnage.	Master.	Date.
Windsor Castle	1000	A. Merton	June
Derwent	2000	J. R. Andrews	July
Sir Walter Raleigh	1500	J. Milne	August
Hawkesbury	1100	H. Osborne	September

To be followed by other first-class ships.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

The favourite and regular trader, WINDSOR CASTLE, 1000 tons, A. Meston, commander, will be despatched this month.

For freight and passage, apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

To follow the Windsor Castle, the magnificent new iron clipper DERWENT, 2000 tons, J. R. Andrews, commander, NOW RECEIVING CARGO.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

INDEX, for WOLLONGONG and NELLIGEN, receives cargo FRIDAY at Cowper Wharf.

FOR JERVIS BAY.—William and Alexander now receiving cargo at Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, Pyrmont.

PORT STEPHENS and MYALL RIVER.—Champion receives cargo till noon. Mann's Wharf, Pyrmont.

ELIZA, for Moruya.—For freight apply on board, Fagan's Wharf, foot Market-street.

DOLLY WALMSLEY, for Camden Haven, now receiving cargo at Fagan's Wharf, Sussex street.

WOGONGA, Tilba Tilba, and Bodalla.—Ketch Berlinda, from Steel's Wharf, Bathurst-st., noon, This Day.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cutargo), Sarah Beattie is now receiving cargo. Victoria Wharf.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—The Schooner AURORA now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. G. F. MASON.

BRUNSWICK RIVER.

The ketch WHITE CLOUD will leave the Market Wharf THIS DAY, Thursday, for Byron Bay and the Brunswick, landing cargo inside the river.

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

FOR AUCKLAND, DIRECT.—The Brig SYREN, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf, having the greater portion engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight, &c., apply on board. G. F. MASON.

STEAMSHIP TRIUMPH.

All ACCOUNTS against the above Steamship must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, THIS DAY, Thursday, otherwise they cannot be recognised. GIBBS, BRIGHT, Agents.

FOR HIRE, on Queen's Birthday, comfortable Paddle STEAMER, private party, cheap. Watson, 1, Erskine-st.

FREIGHT TO NEWCASTLE.—About 100 tons lying on the Central Wharf. Apply ALFRED LAMB and CO.

FREIGHT.—Wanted, a VESSEL, 30,000 feet timber; Manning to Sydney. E. W. Molesworth, Circular Quay.

WANTED, VESSEL, light draught, for Cooranbing, 20 to 25,000 feet. Apply R. BRECKENRIDGE, Newcastle.

WANTED to Hire, by the week, a fast steam LAUNCH, to carry say 40 persons, coal and water will be provided. Apply Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, Balmain.

FOR SALE, small steam LAUNCH, suitable for pleasure or towing; bargain. West, 522, Bourke-street.

LAUNCH for SALE, cheap, quite new. Full particulars, Thompson and Co., 401, George-st., opp. Royal Hotel.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Annual Income Exceeds £1,250,000.

First-class Dwellings Eighteenpence per £100.
Lightning and Gas Explosion damages paid.
Marine and Fire risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT, MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN, AND GENERAL INQUIRY AGENT, THE ARCADE, KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

CERTIFICATES OBTAINED OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES, COPIES OF WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PROCURED.

SPECIALLY PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS are attended to SOLELY BY Mr. CUBITT, and in the prosecution of INTRICATE and DELICATE INQUIRIES clients may rely upon their being conducted with a high regard to their SACRED CHARACTER AND IMPORTANCE.

THE ADVERTISER has conducted the above business for A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, has passed an unbroken residence of THIRTY-FOUR YEARS in New South Wales, and during that long period has enjoyed, year after year, the increasing confidence of the public, and has been consulted and employed in almost every conceivable phase of business embraced in the above heading within the range of RESPECTABLE and LEGITIMATE WORK.

AGENCIES THROUGHOUT the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, the UNITED KINGDOM, AMERICA, and the CONTINENT of EUROPE.

B. ARMSTRONG, of Glasgow,—Brother E. on board s.s. Sorata.

BRIDGET O'CONNOR (aged 21 years), who left Noumea in 1878,—Please send address to Mr. T. A. Martin, Noumea. Uncle dead. Property left.

JACK,—Write to Margery. She is dying.

MR. BARDON (late of Young),—Please call on J. and W. Vicars, 257, Sussex-street.

MR. CLARKE, late of Trafalgar-terrace, West-street, North Shore, Please send address or come. H., Herald.

MR. PETERSEN, Builder, late of Glebe,—Call on Mr. Fox, 15, Chippen-street. Important.

SHOULD this meet the Eye of CHARLES M'GREGOR, late of the 91st Highlanders, he will hear of some important news from home by communicating with Important, Herald Office.

WAS there; no appearance; disappointed; make another; ever. M. D.

WANTED, the Address of Miss M'KENZIE, needlewoman, late of Melbourne. Mrs. Asche, Royal Hotel.

WILL M. HAVIGAN, who resided at Bumbowlee Station, please send her address to Mrs. Sellars, Hillston P.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Carpenter, left Fiji, first January; your friend, L. Hanson, would like to hear from you. Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street.

Lost and Found

CABMAN who drove gent. from Compagnoni's Tuesday, catch 12.30 train, please leave parcel Australian Fire Office, corner Pitt and King streets.

CHESTNUT HORSE Strayed or Stolen from Goodlet and Smith's clay holes, Petersham; SC over 7, broken knee, fore leg blistered. One pound reward if strayed, ten pounds on conviction if stolen.

DRIFTED from Botany Bay, one Cask TALLOW, marked W. Finder please communicate with Messrs. Walsh, Elliot, and Rennie, Kidman's-buildings, or Bunnerong Meat Works, Botany.

LOST, a MAGPIE, with cut wing. Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Upper William-street North.

LOST, BULLDOG. Reward, Bridge Hotel, Forest Lodge.

LOST, May 20, a Galah PARROT. Finder rewarded by returning to 117, Princes-street.

LOST, DOG (English Collie). Finder rewarded. E. Wharton-Lloyd, Bank of Australasia, Newtown.

LOST, between King and Market streets, Ladies' Gold Hunting WATCH. Reward. 126, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, Bunch KEYS, between Lassetter's and Post Office. J. Williams, Lassetter and Co.'s, George-street.

LOST, Tortoiseshell PURSE, Glebe 'bus; got out King-street. Reward corner Cooper and Riley sts., Surry Hills.

LOST, last Monday night, a HAND BAG. If returned to Mr. Kunstman, Haymarket, will be rewarded.

LOST, between Stanley and William streets, two Gold Lockets and Watch KEY; hand. reward. 222, Palmer-st.

LOST, on Sunday evening, between Reynolds and Erskine streets, a small Gold LOCKET. Reward at Boyd's Studio, over Paling's, George-street.

LOST, small silver PADLOCK belonging to bracelet, between Botanical Gardens and Upper William-street North. Reward. Clarelania, Upper William-street North.

LOST, on Tuesday, a darkly-marked CANARY. Finder rewarded by returning it to Mrs. R. Jones, Stoneleigh, 297, Upper Dowling-street, corner Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, on North Shore steamer Cammeray, Tuesday night, Lady's BAG. Finder will be rewarded by returning to ticket taker North Shore Ferry; or D. Morland, boatbuilder, Blue's Point, North Shore.

LOST, in half-past 4 train from Summer Hill to Sydney, or tram to Bridge-street, PURSE, containing notes, gold, silver, tram tickets. Reward. Mrs. J. Hill, Hillview, 15, Park-road, Moore Park.

LOST.—One Pound Reward.—Two GREYHOUNDS, one red Dog, one fawn Bitch. Any person bringing the same to the Dew Drop Inn, Goulburn-street, will receive the above reward. Detainer prosecuted after this date.

LOST, on Tuesday evening last, in King-street, one £10, one £5, and two £1 NOTES. The finder will receive £5 reward by applying to Mr. Godfrey, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, Tuesday, 19th instant, between Market and Crown streets, black leather BAG, Gentleman's Overcoat, Lady's Cloak lined with fur, tied up with travelling straps. By bringing it to Wm. Penn and Co., 110, Market-street, they will be rewarded.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, one Lady's Gold WATCH, Gentleman's Albert and Locket. Mr. Forster, watchmaker, George-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, Silver Hunting WATCH, No. 1806, name inside case. Apply H. Richards, Petersen, Boesen, and Co., York and Barrack streets; or 332, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

STRAYED, chestnut FILLY, from Glenmore, branded M, white stripe down face, feet clipped. Reward. Apply H. Deebie, Patent Slip Hotel, George-street North.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, Bay MARE, halter on. H. Hughes, John-street, Leichhardt.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on 19th instant, Lady's Diamond Stud EARRING. Apply Flavelle, Roberts, and Company, George-street.

FOUND, a Lady's WATCH. Apply Frank M'Mahon, messenger, A. J. S. Bank.

FOUND, May 2, on North Shore, FOX-TERRIER DOG. Owner can have it by paying expenses. If not claimed within three days from this date will be sold to pay expenses. 50, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

IN WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Chestnut Horse, 15 hands, blaze down face, branded like A. D. near shoulder; brown Pony, branded W near shoulder; dark bay Horse, 17 hands, knees badly broken, branded like 2 near hip.

Religious Announcements.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION, established by Mrs. Hampson.—MEETING, THIS DAY, Thursday, Temperance Hall, up stairs, 3 p.m. Women of all denominations affectionately invited to attend these meetings. E. J. WARD, Hon. Sec.

Military Notices.

N. S. WALES VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

The Head Quarters Batteries will PARADE on MONDAY, the 25th instant, in Review Order (helmet with ball and chain), as follows, in honour of her Majesty's Birthday:—

No. 1, with field guns, Victoria Barracks, 10 a.m.
Nos. 2, 3, and 4, with arms and accoutrements, at Moore Park, 10.15 a.m.

By order. J. S. WIGRAM, Captain, Acting-Adjutant, N. S. W. V. A.

Calls on Shares.

THE LUBRA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Silverton.

A CALL (the first) of One Penny per share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable on the 10th day of June, 1885, at 267, George-street, Sydney, and at 78, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

CHARLES F. NICHOLLS, Manager.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE.

BLANKETS. We direct special attention to the value of this season's shipment. WE BUY FOR CASH, and the large percentage thereby saved is secured to the Customers who buy from us on the like terms. Perhaps in a few things is the advantage of a cash system more apparent than in blankets, although every article we offer is brought under the same economising rule of sale. The magnitude of our supply fairly astonishes us, but we are confident of a clearance of the prices we are asking.

Proprietors of Hotels and Boarding-houses are particularly invited to inspect and compare.

WHITE WITNEY, Bath, Merino, Saxony, in all sizes
FOR SINGLE BEDS—7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s, to 30s per pair
FOR DOUBLE BEDS—21s, 23s 6d, 25s, 30s, 35s, to 80s per pair
FARMER'S UNRIVALLED GUINEA BLANKET
COLOURED BLANKETS, Scarlet, Grey, Blue, in all sizes
FANCY STRIPED BLANKETS
FARMER'S UNRIVALLED GUINEA BLANKET.

GENTLEMEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

FOR OUR WINTER TRADE we have opened large and well-selected shipments, anticipating, as a matter of course, a large and increased demand over any former season, and in this we shall not, we feel sure, be disappointed. The value we are offering is simply astonishing, and it is no wonder that this Department maintains a leading position, not only in Victoria House, but in the city.

Tweed Sac Suits, unsurpassed for cut, style, and finish, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, 32s 6d, 35s, 37s 6d
Scotch Tweed Sac Suits, 42s, 45s, 47s 6d, 50s, 55s
West of England Suits, 45s
Corkscrew Worsted Sac Suits, very fashionable, 47s 6d
Tweed Walking Suits, 45s, 50s, 55s
Corkscrew Worsted Walking Suits, 57s 6d
Tweed Trousers, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s, 16s 6d, 18s 6d
Serge Trousers, 12s 6d, wonderfully cheap
Black Doe Trousers, 22s 6d
Tweed Trousers and Vests, 15s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s
Worsted Sac Coats, 21s, 25s, 30s
Serge Sac Coats, 21s
Worsted Walking Coats, 30s, in diagonal and fancy patterns
Black Cloth Walking Coats, 40s
Black Cloth Frock Coats, 60s, superior cut and finish
Fancy Worsted Frock Coats, surprisingly cheap, 25s
Fancy Worsted Frock Coats, 50s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, 55s
Black Cloth Dress Coats, silk-lined, 70s.
FARMER and COMPANY.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

Here we are prepared for large sales. We feel no concern on this point, however. Our buyers are always busy in executing our orders, and this department is not the least by any means that they have to look after. Young Australia is always coming to the front.

Fancy Tweed Knickerbocker Suits, dark colours, lined, all sizes, 7s 6d
The New Ottoman Cord Alderney Suit, blue and claret, from 12s 6d
The Norfolk, in fancy Scotch tweeds, from 10s 6d
The Suffolk, in fancy Scotch tweeds, from 10s 6d
The Lowestoft, The Westminster, The Walton — Very stylish, and in a variety of Coloured Tweeds, from 15s 6d

SPECIAL.—Just to hand, a large shipment of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

SPECIAL.—We have just placed a large number of suits to clear, in really good strong tweeds, small sizes, at only 5s 6d the suit.

FARMER and COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN'S OVERCOATS.

Light Sergerette Overcoats, 27s 6d, 32s 6d
Light Melton Overcoats, 30s
Heavy Melton Overcoats, 42s
Heavy Sergerette Overcoats, 37s 6d
Heavy Diagonal Worsted Overcoats, 45s
Corkscrew Worsted Overcoats, 57s 6d
Clerical Worsted Overcoats, 45s
Witney Overcoats, in blue and grey, 21s, 27s 6d, 30s
Scotch Tweed Ulsters, in neat heavy patterns, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s, 45s, 50s
Scotch Tweed Ulsters, ditto, with capes, 37s 6d, 40s, 45s.

MACINTOSHES.—A large consignment just opened, at prices which will command ready sale.
Glazed Macintoshes, 14s 6d
Glazed Macintoshes, reversible, 21s
Tweed Macintoshes, 25s, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s, 45s, 50s, 63s
Brown Cashmere Macintoshes, sewn seams, 42s, 50s
Brown Cashmere Macintoshes, ditto, with capes, 45s
Brown and blue Canton Macintoshes, extra quality, 55s
Army Regulation Capes, blue and brown Cashmeres, for riding and driving, sewn seams, 55s, 63s.

RUGS.—An immense stock to select from.
The Lorne Wrapper, 12s 6d
The Eton Wrapper, 12s 6d
The Malvern Rug, 18s 6d
The Argyle Rug, 22s 6d
The Killarney Rug, 35s
The Sandringham Rug, 45s
The MARVELLOUS SEALSKIN RUG, 8s 6d
Mackintosh Buggy Aprons, 12s 6d, 22s 6d
Macintosh Rugs, extra size, 72 in. x 96 in., well suited for surveyors.
FARMER AND COMPANY.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.

Fancy Doe Albany Overcoats, from 7s 6d
Ditto ditto, with Capes, from 1s 6d
Fancy Tweed Albany Overcoats, from 8s 6d
Ditto, with Capes, from 11s 6d
Black and Coloured Venetian Overcoats, from 14s 6d
Boys' Brown Velvet Overcoats—a superior line, 22s 6d, 25s
Boys' Blue Nap Overcoats, silk lined, 30s to 63s
Boys' and Youths' Fancy Tweed Overcoats, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d
Black Worsted ditto, from 14s 6d
Coloured Venetian ditto, from 21s
Blue Nap ditto, from 21s
Serge Reefing Jackets, Man-o'-War, from 11s 6d
Beaver ditto, from 12s 6d.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

GENTLEMEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

That an immense trade is now done in this line cannot be doubted; indeed, with us this department is an important one, and, judging from our parcels for this season, bids fair to eclipse some of the hitherto leading branches of the trade. The goods are simply beautiful, and include every possible shade of colour in designs unique and fascinating.

Some hundreds of dozens to select from, and at prices to suit any purchaser.

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS.

AMERICAN TRUNKS.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Owing to an increasing demand every year for these very comfortable Jackets, we have received a large supply in every size and colour, at prices 5s 6d to 25s, and ask early inspection.

GENTLEMEN'S WINTER UNDERCLOTHING.

The supplies for our Winter trade are larger and more varied than ever, and include every possible necessary or luxury in the way of underclothing.

Medium and heavy White Merino Undershirts
Medium and heavy Vicuna Undershirts
Medium and heavy Cashmere Undershirts
Medium and heavy White Lambswool Undershirts
Medium and heavy Shetland Undershirts
Medium and heavy Fleecy-lined Arctic Undershirts.

All the foregoing makes in under-pants and drawers.

GENTLEMEN'S WINTER HALF-HOSE.

We have now the largest stock we have ever held, and that is saying a great deal. The makes are too numerous to particularise. We give a few quotations.

250 dozen Self-Merino Half-hose, splendidly finished, 1s per pair
150 dozen Striped Merino Half-hose, wonderful value, 16½d per pair
375 dozen Self and Striped, extraordinarily cheap, 1s 9d per pair
247 dozen Self and Striped, an excellent make, 2s 3d per pair
Merino Half-hose of every description
Cashmere Half-hose, in the best makes
Lambswool Half-hose in every quality
Sleeping Half-hose and Hose always in stock.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS and TIES.

This department is replenished per every mail from London, and the newest goods worn are always well represented at this counter.

The new Condor Scarf
The new Clarendon Scarf
The new St. James' Scarf
The new Pembroke Scarf
The new Taunton Scarf
Gentlemen's Cashmere and Silk Mufflers in white, self colours, and fancy patterns in endless variety.
FARMER and COMPANY.

CLOTHING TO ORDER.

This department is now replete with an assortment of New Goods in Coatings, Vestings, Trouserings, and Suitings, to which we invite early inspection. We make bold to say our stock is unequalled in the colonies, and an ever rapidly-increasing patronage sustains our confidence on this point.

Our staff of cutters enjoy a reputation for wide experience, ensuring to our patrons that their orders will be faithfully executed in truest style and with reliable workmanship.

The prices have been closely studied with a view of giving to the customer the fullest value possible for prompt cash.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SPECIAL.—A large shipment of New Woollens, specially selected for our WINTER TRADE now fully opened; our patrons will do well to select these beautiful goods and place orders early. Good seasonable Scotch Tweed suits can be produced at from 75s, and for a thoroughly reliable suit this price CANNOT BE BEATEN ANYWHERE. Our finer qualities will safely command attention and a ready sale.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

We desire to call special attention to our New Season's Goods in this section. Our importations are of unprecedented merit. The quality and style we are prepared to offer are certainly such as reflect great credit upon those who cater for us in these goods. As the supply is of greater magnitude than heretofore, and the prices very reasonable, we confidently invite public inspection.

Gentlemen's Paris Hats, best quality, 18s 6d
Gentlemen's Fashionable Drab Hats, 12s 6d
Gentlemen's Fashionable Drab Hats, on cork bodies, 14s 6d
Gentlemen's French Felt, Drab, Brown, and Beaver, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, and 10s 6d
A special line Soft Felt Hats, all colours, 3s 6d
Gentlemen's Zephyr Hats, newest shapes, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, and 8s 6d.

We would particularly emphasise the foregoing and following items as specialities:—

Gentlemen's Stiff Zephyr Hats, extra quality, 10s 6d and 12s 6d
Farmer and Company's Colonial Hats, from stock or made to order, 10s 6d and 12s 6d
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Miss Christian	and	Mr. Armes Beaumont
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Miss CHRISTIAN
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"THE LOST CHORD,"
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Engagement for a few weeks only of the distinguished Dramatic Artistes
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Prices of admission as usual.
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One of the greatest successes ever seen in a minstrel performance.
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CHIARINI'S GRAND CIRCUS and MENAGERIE
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TO-NIGHT ONLY, THURSDAY, May 21st,
Corner of Crown and Foveaux streets,
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Paddock adjoining Wilson's Steam Laundry.
Only a short distance for residents of Woolloomooloo and Paddington.
Doors open at 7 p.m.; commencing at 8.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, May 22nd,
THE GREAT SHOW
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THAUMA, without any extra charge.

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MASONIC LODGE, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, No. 386, Scottish Constitution, will hold its
ANNUAL SOCIAL
on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th,
in the
TOWN HALL VESTIBULE,
under the patronage and presence of the District Grand Master, Dr. W. G. Sedgwick. Regalia may be worn. Herman's Quadrille Band. Dancing at 9 p.m. Compagnoni Catering Co. will cater. Tickets (limited)—Double, 20s; Gent.'s, 12s 6d; Lady's, 10s—of J. Conway, 382, George-street, the committee, or of JAMES W. EVANS, Secretary, 110, Bathurst-street East.

LOOK OUT for TANNAHILL'S ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.
PROTESTANT HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3.
GRAND PROGRAMME O' SANGS O' SCOTLAND.

TOWN HALL, Petersham.—CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, 27th instant. See programme in Saturday's issue.

NEW MASONIC HALL.
COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO
PROFESSOR HUGHES, THURSDAY, May 28.
Tickets at all Music Warehouses.

A CARD.—The ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Having Leased the above premises for a term of years, and made extensive alterations and thoroughly renovated it in all parts, the public will find it the cosiest place in Sydney to spend an evening in, and will
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FRANK SMITH.

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A Grand Pictorial Exhibition of original OIL PAINTINGS depicting THE SIGNS OF OUR TIMES, illustrating the principal events in the history of the last three years, especially as relating to Egypt, will be open to the public in a few days at the large Hall, in Kidman's-buildings, hereafter known as THE EGYPTIAN HALL. See future advertisements.

DANCING.—Mr. C. BAILEY'S Select Quadrille ASSEMBLY, every Thursday Evg., School of Arts, Ashfield.

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SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Inflexible, Sat., May 23, midnight, from W'm'oloo Wf. Tickets Double's, or on board.

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Tickets at Eastway's Hotel. Box Office open daily from 11 to 4.

ROSEHILL RACES. ROSEHILL RACES.
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SATURDAY,
23rd May.

THE SECOND MEETING
will take place on
SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd May.

THE YOUNGSTERS' PLATE—to start at 2 p.m.
THE TELEGRAPH STAKES—2.40 p.m.
THE LIMITED HANDICAP—3.20 p.m.
THE TREASURY PLATE—4 p.m.
THE STEWARDS' PURSE—4.40 p.m.

Professional Trainers can obtain Tickets for themselves and Jockeys on FRIDAY, 22nd May, before 4 p.m., and all who neglect to apply on the day named will have to pay at the Gate.

PASS CHECKS will be issued at Luncheon time.

A. J. C. RULES and BYLAWS.

SPECIAL TRAINS leave Redfern for Granville at 11.55, 12.25, 12.45,
and return immediately after the last race.

Special Direct Steamer will leave King-street at 12.30. Return fare (including tram), 2s. Trams meet each steamer, and land passengers at the course.

Saddling Paddock Tickets may be purchased at Redfern Railway Station, Tattersall's Hotel, and John Sands', on day of Races.

Special Train for Horses will leave Redfern at 10.20, and return as soon as horses are all in boxes.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary,
Castlereagh-street.

ROSE HILL RACES, SATURDAY NEXT.
The Parramatta STEAMERS and TRAMWAY are the best conveyances to the course. Special Steamers take one hour, ordinary steamer one hour and 25 minutes from King-street.
Usual Saturday fares—Return Tickets for single fares, 1s and 1s 6d. Special direct steamer, 12.30. Fare, 2s return.

ROSEHILL RACES.—S.S. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Cir. Quay, for the above, at 11 o'clock on SATURDAY next, direct. No stoppages at wharves or opening of bridge. Return 2s.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB
(Registered).

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING,
25th May, 1885. MONDAY, 25th May, 1885.

Patron: His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.

Under the management of the committee of the S. T. C.

PROGRAMME.
The HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., to start at 12.30 p.m.
The ROYAL STAKES of 250 sovs., to start at 1.15 p.m.

Luncheon.

The MAY STAKES of 150 sovs., to start at 2.20 p.m.
The BIRTHDAY CUP of 500 sovs., to start at 3.5 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs., to start at 3.45 p.m.
The CORINTHIAN PLATE of 100 sovs., to start at 4.30 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB can each introduce (2) TWO LADIES free, on production of their cards for this year. Any neglecting to do so will have to pay the usual fee, and the S. T. C. committee will not refund the money.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS can obtain tickets for themselves and their JOCKEYS before 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 22nd instant.

Pass-out checks will not be issued.

A. J. C. rules and bylaws.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Secretary S. T. C.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB
(REGISTERED).

AMATEUR MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1885.

Under the Management of the Committee of the S. T. C.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse, 20 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs. Entrance, 1 sov.

THE CORINTHIAN STAKES.
A Trophy value 40 sovs. for the winner, and a Trophy value 10 sovs. for the second horse. For horses who have never won a prize exceeding 50 sovs. in value. A winner of a prize of the value of 25 sovs. to carry 10lb., or of 50 sovs. 14lb. extra. Weights: 2 years, 9st. 8lb.; 3 years, 10st. 13lb.; 4 years, 11st. 5lb.; 5 and 6 years, and aged, 11st. 6lb. One mile. Entrance free.

S. T. C. AMATEUR CUP.
A Trophy value 100 sovs., with a sweepstake of 3 sovs. each for starters, to go to the second horse. For horses that have never won a prize exceeding 50 sovs. in value. A winner of such a prize, or of the Corinthian Stakes, to carry 14lb. extra. Weights: 3 years, 11st.; 4, 5, and 6 years, and aged, 11st. 8lb. Entrance free. One mile and three furlongs.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE,
Of 100 sovs.; for 2 years old. Weights: Colts, 9st. 2lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st. The winner to be sold for 200 sovs.; 5lb. allowed for every reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price down to nil. Five furlongs. Entrance, 1 sov.

THE LADIES' BRACELET.
A Bracelet value 50 sovs. for the winner; a Bracelet value 20 sovs. for the second horse; and a Bracelet value 10 sovs. for the third horse. To be nominated by Ladies. Welter Handicap, lowest weight 9st. 7lb. A winner after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. penalty. One mile. Entrance free.

The horses in the Corinthian Stakes, Amateur Cup, and Ladies' Bracelet, to be ridden by Amateurs, Members of any recognised Racing Club, and to be approved by the Committee.
Nominations for all races to be made at 163 King-street, on THURSDAY, 21st May, before 4 p.m. Handicaps to be declared on or before WEDNESDAY, 27th May, at 4 p.m.
A. J. C. Rules.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec.

MONDAY. — 25th MAY. — MONDAY.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

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ANNUAL SPORTS
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SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd MAY, 1885.

First Race starts 2 p.m.

The Prince of Wales Band will perform.

Admission, 1s; children, half-price; reserve and stand, 1s extra.

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BALMAIN FOOTBALL CLUB.—Meeting, Second Fifteen, Friday Evg., Warwick Castle Hotel. Deane, hon. sec.

CAMPERDOWN C. C. disengaged, Saturday next, with or without ground. P. Cahill, Survey Office.

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GREENDALE PARK, NORTH SHORE, for fine harbour views. Plans, HARDIE and GORMAN.

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Orchestra Chairs, 4s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s.

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SYDNEY MANX ASSOCIATION.—Second Annual Reunion. A TEA and CONCERT will be held in No. 5 room, Protestant Hall, FRIDAY NIGHT, 22nd instant, at 7.30 p.m. All Manxmen cordially invited. Tickets to be had at the door.

PRIMITIVE Methodist Church Schoolroom, Albion-street.—Supplementary Bazaar, May 21, 22, and 23. Useful and Fancy Articles. Reduced Prices. Everything Cheap. Entertainment each evening—Anthems, choruses, songs, solos, and recitations. Bazaar open at 4 p.m.; entertainment at 7.30. Splendid Brass Band each evening. Admission, 6d.

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Gates open at 10 o'clock a.m.

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ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, MOORE PARK,
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, May 25, 1885.
Young Australian Band Engaged.
Bicycle Races, Walking Matches, Highland Dancing, Obstacle Races, Flat Races, Tricycle Races.
Post entrances will be received for the following events:—
Highland Dancing, Sailor's Hornpipe, Irish Jig, Pole Vaulting, Hop, Step and Jump, Putting the Shot, Tug of War, Volunteers in Uniform, Obstacle Races, Members' Race (over 50 years), Running High Jump, Sack Race, Alive Wheelbarrow Race.
Admission, 1s; Grand Stand and Lawn, 1s extra.
First Race starts at 11.15 a.m.
Special Trams will run to the ground.
Programmes can be obtained at Punch's Hotel on Saturday, 3d each.
S. GELDING, Secretary.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
MONDAY, MAY 25, 1885.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The magnificent paddle steamship
CITY OF GRAFTON, 870 tons,
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Spend it in taking a trip up
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Quoits, Swingboats, Merry-go-rounds,
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Steamers from No. 2 Jetty every half-hour, from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Fare, 2s; children, 1s.
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
25th MAY.

Arrangements for the running of SPECIAL STEAMERS to the above Pleasure Grounds have been made, due notice of which will be given.
T. CORREY, Proprietor.

CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA.—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
Commodious and fast steamers leave King-street Wharf, via wharves, HOURLY, direct from King-street at HALF-HOURS. First direct steamer, with Band, The Halcyon, at 10.30. Tickets, 1s 6d return.
Direct Special Steamers will leave Cabarita on return at 5.30 p.m.

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION to Manly has been POSTPONED till TO-DAY, May 21. Two steamers provided by Captain Harmer. Steamers leave 45 past 7. Tickets, 1s. J. O'CONNOR, Sec.

The Soudan Expedition.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.
It is requested that contributions may be forwarded to the Honorary Treasurers or Honorary Secretary.
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Sydney Morning Herald Office,
JOHN POPE (Messrs. Farmer and Co.), Pitt-street,
Hon. Treasurers.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Bond-street, Hon. Secretary.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

MONDAY, 25th MAY, 1885.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at all stations distant over 15 miles, commencing with the Mail Trains leaving Albury and Byrock and Sydney on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, and terminating on MONDAY, 25th instant, available for return UNTIL WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.
For distances not exceeding 15 miles similar tickets will be issued on MONDAY, 25th instant, available for return on the day of issue only.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS, MONDAY,
25th May, 1885.
In addition to the ordinary trains, Special Trains will run as under:—

SOUTHERN LINE.

SYDNEY TO GOULBURN AND BACK.

Sydney ... ... dep. 8.30 a.m.	Goulburn ... dep. 5.0 p.m.
Goulburn ... arr. 2.30 p.m.	Sydney ... arr. 10.40 p.m.

GOULBURN TO BUNGENDORE AND BACK.

Goulburn ... dep. 9.0 a.m.	Bungendore ... dep. 5.0 p.m.
Bungendore ... arr. 10.45 a.m.	Goulburn ... arr. 7.0 p.m.

The Tourist Train leaving Goulburn at 5.15 a.m., and arriving at Sydney at 10.40 a.m. on MONDAYS, will NOT RUN on the 25th instant, but will run on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, instead.

WESTERN LINE.

SYDNEY TO BOWENFELS AND BACK.

Sydney ... ... dep. 7.0 a.m.	Bowenfels ... dep. 3.10 p.m.
Bowenfels ... arr. 1.0 p.m.	Sydney ... arr. 9.55 p.m.

BATHURST TO ORANGE AND BACK.

Bathurst ... dep. 9.15 a.m.	Orange ... dep. 6.5 p.m.
Orange ... arr. 11.40 a.m.	Bathurst ... arr. 8.15 p.m.

PENRITH TO SYDNEY AND BACK.

Penrith ... dep. 8.5 p.m.	Sydney ... dep. 11.25 p.m.
Sydney ... arr. 9.45 p.m.	Penrith ... arr. 1.5 a.m.

The 2.5 p.m. goods train from Penrith will run as a Mixed Train between Penrith and Eskbank, arriving at Eskbank at 7.30 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations as required to pick up and set down passengers.
The Tourist train leaving Bathurst at 4.5 a.m. on Mondays will not run on Monday, the 25th instant, but will run on the following day instead.

RICHMOND LINE.

RICHMOND TO SYDNEY.

Richmond ... ... dep. 7.35 p.m.
Sydney ... ... arr. 9.45 p.m.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Additional trains will be run during the forenoon as required, and from 4.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. the ordinary Suburban Time-table will be cancelled, and trains run between these hours at intervals of 10 minutes.
After 8.0 p.m. additional trams will be run as required.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

The ordinary Time-table will be suspended, and trains will be run as per special printed Time-table posted at the Stations.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
May 19, 1885.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th May, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
ROSEHILL RACES, GRANVILLE,
SATURDAY, May 23, 1885.

On the above date SPECIAL THROUGH TRAINS will leave Sydney for Granville at 11.55 a.m., 12.25, and 12.45 p.m., returning immediately after the last race.

Fares to Granville and Back:
First Class, 2s; Second Class, 1s 3d.

For the convenience of owners and trainers, a Special Train conveying horses and attendants will leave Sydney for Granville at 10.20 a.m. on the 23rd instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th May, 1885.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES, 25th MAY, 1885.

A SPECIAL TRAM, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street for the Racecourse at 11.45 a.m., arriving in time for the first race, and awaiting the finish of the last.
On the second vehicle provision will be made for smoking, and passengers are requested to enter the cars from the steps at the tram yard, Bridge-street terminus.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th May, 1885.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
SPECIAL FARE TO RANDWICK RACES,
25th May, 1885.

On the above date the fare by special tram to the Randwick Racecourse, for the whole or any portion of the distance, will be One Shilling.
Attention is specially drawn to the fact that on the above date the Randwick and Coogee Trams will not stop at the Racecourse platform on either up or down journeys, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th May, 1885.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS for 25th MAY, 1885.
BOTANY LINE.

Trams will be run to Botany at intervals of 20 minutes between the hours of 9.20 a.m. until 4 p.m., when the ordinary time table will be adhered to.
All trams will start from Bent-street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. when, they will start as usual from Bridge-street Terminus.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 20th May, 1885.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES.

25th MAY, 1885.

The Public are hereby informed that on the above date the following Trams will NOT RUN:—

CROWN-STREET LINE.
Leaving Bridge-street at 11.23 a.m., 12.22 p.m., 1.22 p.m., 2.23 p.m., 3.23 p.m., 4.22 p.m., 5.22 p.m.
Ditto Cleveland-street at 11.46 a.m., 12.47 p.m., 1.47 p.m., 2.47 p.m., 3.46 p.m., 4.47 p.m., 5.47 p.m.

FOREST LODGE LINE.
Leaving Bridge-street at 11.25 a.m., 12.37 p.m., 1.50 p.m., 2.56 p.m., 4.3 p.m., 5.13 p.m.
Ditto Forest Lodge at 12.5 p.m., 1.15 p.m., 2.25 p.m., 3.31 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 5.50 p.m.

GLEBE POINT LINE.
Leaving Bridge-street at 11.20 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 1.48 p.m., 2.53 p.m., 4 p.m., 5.10 p.m.
Ditto Glebe Point for Bridge-street at 11.55 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 2.20 p.m., 3.26 p.m., 4.27 p.m., 5.35 p.m.
Ditto Glebe for Bridge-street at 12.6 p.m., 12.12 p.m., 1.18 p.m., 1.22 p.m., 2.28 p.m., 2.32 p.m., 3.36 p.m., 3.38 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 4.47 p.m., 5.57 p.m., and 6.3 p.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office,
Sydney, May 20, 1885.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting Tenders for the following services:—
1. Supply of Telegraph Wire
2. Conveyance of Mails between Silverton and Purnamoota.

Tenders will be received up to the 3rd Proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary of the Post Office, Sydney.
JAMES NORTON.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.
TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF COAL.

Public Works Office, Adelaide,
April 13, 1885.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Victoria-square, Adelaide, until noon on MONDAY, the 8th June, 1885, for the supply of Coal for the above railways during the twelve months commencing July 1, 1885, and ending June 30, 1886.
The estimated annual requirements will be about 26,400 tons, delivered into vessels at Newcastle, as required.
Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, or the railway storekeeper, Adelaide railway station; also at the office of the Commissioner of Railways, Sydney.
Each tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt or bank draft (cheques not accepted), in favour of the Engineer-in-Chief, for £100, as a preliminary deposit, which will be returned within fourteen days to unsuccessful tenderers; such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.
The successful tenderer will be required to give security for the due fulfilment of contract to the amount of 5 per cent. upon the value of the contract, taking the estimated quantity as the basis, either by bank deposit receipt or cash deposit as the tenderer may elect.
The security must be completed within ten days of acceptance of tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.
Tenderers must distinctly specify on their tenders the mining company or companies whose coal they undertake to supply.
Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for this department for a period of twelve months.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be endorsed "Tender for supply of coal to South Australian Railways," and are to be deposited in the tender-box, "Engineer-in-Chief's Offices, or addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief, Government Offices, Victoria-square, Adelaide.
JENKIN COLES,
Commissioner.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.
TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF COAL.

Public Works Office, Adelaide,
April 13, 1885.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Victoria-square, Adelaide, until noon of MONDAY, the 8th June, 1885, for the supply of Coal for the above Railways during the 12 months commencing July 1st, 1885, and ending June 30th, 1886.
The estimated annual requirements will be as under:—

			Tons.
Delivered in railway trucks at	Port Adelaide	... ...	18,000
Ditto	ditto	Port Pirie Railway Jetty ...	2,500
Ditto	ditto	Port Wakefield Railway Wharf	900
Ditto	ditto	Kingston Railway Jetty ...	500
Ditto	ditto	Wallaroo Railway Jetty ...	500
Ditto	ditto	Port Augusta Railway Jetty	4,000

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide; or the Railway Storekeeper, Adelaide Railway Station; also at the office of the Commissioner of Railways, Sydney.
Each tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt or bank draft (cheques not accepted), in favour of the Engineer-in-Chief for £100, as a preliminary deposit, which will be returned within fourteen days to unsuccessful tenderers; such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.
The successful tenderer will be required to give security for the due fulfilment of contract to the amount of 5 per cent. upon the value of the contract, taking the estimated quantity as the basis, either by bank deposit receipt or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.
The security must be completed within ten days of acceptance of tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.
Tenderers must distinctly specify on their tenders the mining company or companies whose coal they undertake to supply.
Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for this Department for a period of 12 months.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be endorsed "Tender for supply of coal to South Australian Railways," and are to be deposited in the tender-box, Engineer-in-Chief's Office, or addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief, Government Offices, Victoria-square, Adelaide.
JENKIN COLES,
Commissioner.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.
TENDER FOR CARRIAGE OF COAL.

Public Works Office, Adelaide,
April 13, 1885.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, until noon of MONDAY, the 8th June, 1885, from persons willing to convey from Newcastle, New South Wales, to the undermentioned ports in South Australia, about 26,400 tons, more or less, of Coal for the use of the above railways during the year ending June 30th, 1886. Delivery to commence on the 1st July, 1885.
The probable quantities required to be conveyed to the various ports are as under:—

	Tons.
Port Adelaide	18,000
Port Pirie	2,500
Port Augusta	4,000
Port Wakefield	900
Wallaroo	500
Kingston	500

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and further particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, or the railway storekeeper, Adelaide railway station; also at the Office of the Commissioner of Railways, Sydney.
Security will be required to the amount of £1000 for the due fulfilment of the contract, either in bank deposit receipt or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.
Tenders must be accompanied by bank notes or bank draft, in favour of the Engineer-in-Chief for £100, as a preliminary deposit on account of security, which will be returned within 14 days to the unsuccessful tenderers; such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.
The security must be completed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.
Tenderers must state on their tenders a separate price per ton of 2240lb. for delivery at any of the above-mentioned ports. Any lighterage or other expenses incurred in landing the coal and placing it in the trucks from the ship's side must be borne by the contractor.
Tenderers failing to take up their tenders will be disqualified from tendering for Government work in future.
The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
All tenders to be endorsed "Tender for carriage of coal, S. A. Railways," and addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide.
JENKIN COLES,
Commissioner.

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
SALE OF PASTORAL LEASES.

The leases for 25 years of about 79,000 square miles of pastoral lands in the Northern Territory will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1885.
The upset price of a large portion of these lands will be 2s 6d and of the remainder 5s per square mile.
Conditions of lease and plans showing the localities may be had on application to the Surveyor-General, Adelaide.
R. C. BAKER,
Minister having control of the Northern Territory.
Office of the Minister of Justice and Education, Adelaide,
April 6, 1885.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN NELSON, OF ORANGE, MERCHANT, AND STOREKEEPER, TRADING AS NELSON BROTHERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first account with first plan of distribution in the above estate, showing payment in full of three (3) preferential debts, and a first dividend of four shillings and two pence and twenty-one thirty-seconds of a penny (4s 2 21/32d) per £ on all proved concurrent debts, is now filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, and the same will be submitted to the court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the 4th June proximo, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
JAMES T. DAVENPORT,
Elected Assignee.
25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street,
Sydney, May 18, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of JOHN BOURKE, late of Erskineville-street, Macdonaldtown, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 4th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, F. T. FIELDER, Esq., of Newtown, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 21, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of AUGUST GRUBE, late of Hill End, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 22nd day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, H. H. HUTCHINSON, Esq., of Bathurst, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 21, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of MAN UNKNOWN, late of Plevie, near Balranald, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 22nd day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, N. LOCKHART, Esq., of Balranald, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
21st May, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of EDWIN HUGHES, late of Charleville, near Camden, Public School Teacher, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 22nd day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefits from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, J. K. CLEEVE, Esq., of Penrith, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
21st May, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I, GEORGE ALEXANDER BOLTON, of Bourke, in the colony of New South Wales, one of the Solicitors of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, hereby give NOTICE that I intend on the last day of the present term to make application for a Provisional Certificate to act as a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1885.
(Signed) GEO. A. BOLTON.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILHELM STOLZ, Marrickville, New South Wales.
All CREDITORS in the above estate are requested to send in their claims on or before the 1st day of June next, to CARL BUSSE, of Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, near Sydney; and the said Carl Busse after the above date, the 1st of June next, will then proceed to distribute the assets of the above estate, and will not be liable for any debt or claim he shall not have had notice of at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 19th day of May, A.D. 1885.
CARL BUSSE,
Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Take notice, that I, JOHN GAFFNEY OTWAY HERBERT, of 101, Bourke-street South, Redfern, near Sydney, formerly serving under Articles of Clerkship to the late Robert Henry Mariner Forster, of York-street, Sydney, deceased, and subsequently by assignment of Articles of Clerkship to George Samuel Evans Dale, of York-street aforesaid, and latterly by assignment of Articles of Clerkship to Henry William Forster, of the same place, Esquires, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this 20th day of May, A.D. 1885.
JOHN HERBERT.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARNOTT, Deceased.
ALL CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims against the above estate on or before the first day of July next, to SYDNEY ALFRED WANT, 60, Pitt-street, Sydney, the Administrator in the said estate.
Dated at Sydney this 15th day of May, 1885.
WANT, JOHNSON, and CO.,
Proctors for the said Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, in its ensuing session, on behalf of the beneficiaries interested in the trusts declared by a certain declaration of the trusts of certain lands at Rocky Point, near Sydney, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and made between CHARLES STUART CANSDELL and RICHARD LACY, as Trustees, of the first part; JOHN ROBERT ENNIS, of the second part; JESSIE MARY ENNIS, of the third part; and the children of the said John Robert Ennis and Jessie Mary Ennis, of the fourth part; for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Trustees of the said lands to lease, mortgage, or sell the same, and providing for the investment and application of the rents and mortgage and sale moneys which may be so obtained to the use and benefit of the said beneficiaries, and for other the purposes in the said Bill mentioned.
Dated this nineteenth day of May, A.D. 1885.
DEANE and DEANE,
Solicitors for the said Bill,
55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.
The CHINA AND INDIA TEA COMPANY will open on SATURDAY, 23rd May, at
HAYMARKET,
No. 24, Campbell-street.

TO ALL CUSTOMERS buying 1lb. tea, 1s 6d, gratis 1lb. No. 1 white sugar; buying 1lb. tea, 2s, gratis 2lb. No. 1 ditto; buying 1lb. tea, 2s 6d, gratis 2lb. No. 1 ditto.
Being direct importers of our own Teas, we are enabled to supply the public in retail quantities at wholesale prices.

RECEPTION AT THE TOWN HALL.
The MAYORESS of Sydney and Miss PLAYFAIR will hold a RECEPTION at the Town Hall on the afternoon of THURSDAY, the 21st May, at 3 o'clock, instead of on WEDNESDAY, as previously notified.

THE WIDOW of the late Thomas Gracie, who met his death while acting as overseer of works for the construction of the new premises now occupied by the New Zealand Agency Company, Bridge-street, earnestly APPEALS to the Charitable of Sydney for ASSISTANCE. Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the secretary of the Charity Organisation Society, 58, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and acknowledged in each Saturday's issue of the S. M. Herald.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF N. S. W.
I beg leave to acknowledge with thanks the following sums collected on board steamships:—
R.M.S. City of Sydney, Captain Dearborn, £11 0s 6d.
A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Cahors, Captain Walker, £1 5s.
A. T. WILSHIRE, Secretary.
21st May, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SYDNEY MERCANTILE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. G. RICHMOND BOARD has been appointed Collector and Canvasser to this Association.
WM. CUBITT, Hon. Treasurer.
THOMAS DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.
24 and 26, York-street, May 19, 1885.

MESSRS. DALM and OERTEL, 403, Pitt-street, manufacture a superior GINGER ALE. A winter beverage.

IF my Husband, AUGUST PEARSON, does not return to me within a fortnight, I intend to marry again.
KISSIAH PEARSON,
24, Washington-street.

NOTICE.—If JOSEPH SNOOK does not continue within seven days his Contract of Cottage in Marion-street, Leichhardt, I shall finish it at his risk. (Signed) S. HARPER. Dated 20th May, 1885.

THE GLADSTONE EYRE ART UNION.
The DRAWING of the above took place this day, Wednesday, with the following result:—
No. 16—1st Prize
No. 341—2nd Prize
No. 265—3rd Prize
No. 358—4th Prize
No. 185—5th Prize
No. 286—6th Prize
No. 11—7th Prize.
May 20, 1885. GLADSTONE EYRE, Artist.

ART-UNION for the Portrait of Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., was drawn THIS DAY, Wednesday.
No. 50 was the winner.
GLADSTONE EYRE, Artist.

BRIDGES' ART UNION CLOSING.
Shareholders in N. S. W. and intending subscribers are informed that the report of the late meeting is now ready, and will be sent free on application.
Report contains particulars for the coming drawing.
Intending subscribers secure tickets, £1 each. Costly Prizes, value, £10,000.
Decision of meeting:—"That the drawing will take place publicly on the 30th May (this month)." Letters promptly answered. Address W. BRIDGES, Proprietor, Bridges' Haydon Gallery, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

GAS STOVE "PARAGON."
CAUTION TO SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

When any of the numerous individuals who are interested in the sale of English gas stoves try to make you believe that they know all about them, and that they are as economical as Raleigh's Gas Stoves, just take the following out of your pocket and ask their private opinion of it.

TESTIMONIALS.

"The Australian Gas Light Company,
"Sydney, February 17.
"Sir,—I hereby certify that I was present during the cooking test of your 'Victory' Gas Stove, and saw a joint roasting and six vessels boiling at the same time, with one burner only, the consumption of gas being 12 feet per hour, at a cost of one penny.
"(Signed) "G. Edwards, Inspector.
"To Mr. Raleigh."

"March 14.
"I, the undersigned, hereby certify that Raleigh's Patent Gas Stove 'Victory' cooked 1 leg mutton, 6½lb.; 1 shoulder mutton, 4½lb.; meat pie, 4 steak pies, parsnips, beans, potatoes, and 3 apple pies, with 25 feet gas in 1 hour 50 minutes.
"John Harper,
"Chief Inspector to City Melbourne Gas Co."

"March 3rd.
"I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I was present during the trial test of 'Raleigh's Patent Gas Stove,' on Saturday, 3rd March, in the Eastern Arcade, and found the meter registered 23 cubic feet after the stove was two hours and a half in operation, the cooking consisting of 9½lb. roast beef, 7½lb. boiled beef (haricot), potatoes, cabbage, and parsnips.
"W. H. Thompson,
"Inspector Collingwood Gas Company."

"Sydney, May 14, 1885.
"To Mr. Raleigh.
"Sir,—We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have tested your 'Paragon' Gas Stove when in operation, and found the meter registered at the rate of 15 feet per hour for roasting a joint and boiling five vessels at the same time.
"We also tested a gas stove, heated on the English principle, at the same time, and found the rate of consumption to be 45 feet per hour for roasting a joint and boiling three vessels only, the 'Paragon' doing more work with one-third the cost of gas.
"Signed "S. J. Turnbull,
"W. E. Finney."

"Croydon, 6th May, 1885.
"To Mr. Raleigh.
"Sir,—I have much pleasure in stating that the 'Paragon' stove I purchased from you six months ago has given every satisfaction, and has far exceeded my expectations. The cost of gas for cooking and ironing, with ease and perfection, for a family of six persons, has never exceeded 2s. per week.
"J. A. Bowman."

That's gruel enough for one dose.

N.B.—Cooking to-day in the PARAGON.

Stoves connected free and warranted for five years free of cost.

M. RALEIGH, 253, Elizabeth-street.

WOOLGROWERS are respectfully informed that the undersigned are now receiving from Dundee WOOLPACKS made especially for FINE WOOLS. These packs are EXTRA QUALITY; the weft is as fine as the warp; they have a bold blue and red stripe, are sewn with best flax twine, and WEIGH FULLY 11 lbs. Flockmasters will find these goods cheaper in the end than ordinary packs, as no PRESSING or DUMPING CAN BURST THEM.
A sample bale of 50 can be had on application.
CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Lectures.

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE SOCIETY LECTURES.
Review of and Reply to BISHOP BARRY from the Standpoint of REVERENT RATIONALISM.
First of two
LECTURES
NEXT SUNDAY MORNING
(not Evening, as previously announced),
by
Rev. A. B. CAMM,
in
UNITARIAN CHURCH,
Liverpool-street.
Musical and Dramatic Entertainment next WEDNESDAY, in Gymnasium.

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Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Gentlemen,—I have already intimated to you my acceptance of the invitation contained in the requisition presented to me to contest the seat rendered vacant in the Legislative Assembly by the death of our lamented and respected member, Mr. Holtermann, and have briefly stated the principles which will guide my action, if you will do me the honour of electing me your representative.

A fuller exposition of my views on the leading questions of the day may be reasonably looked for, and will serve the twofold purpose of informing the electors, and rendering futile attempts which may be made to prejudice my candidature by a misrepresentation of what my principles and views really are.

If returned, my first duty will be to my constituency. My long residence amongst you, during which I have devoted no inconsiderable portion of my time and energies to the public service within the sphere of municipal activity, has given me special opportunities of becoming conversant with the necessities of the electorate, and the experience which I have thus gained will make my services all the more effective, as the promoter and guardian of your interests in Parliament.

It is an undoubted fact that the needs of the electorate have not received that attention from the Government or Parliament which its importance demands, and my most strenuous endeavours will be directed towards having an end put to this system of neglect.

Amongst the most pressing of local needs are the construction of a bridge across the harbour, and the introduction of an abundant water supply to the North Shore.

The completion of a bridge would give an incalculable impetus to the development of the Shore, and mark the commencement of a new era in its progress.

A bridge across Middle Harbour, connecting Manly with North Shore, is also much called for, and I will do all in my power to hasten on the work.

The absence of a water supply is of serious moment, and calls for immediate attention. The best and cheapest method of having a constant supply made available will have my serious and favourable consideration.

An efficient drainage system is also becoming very necessary in the interests of the public health, and the subject will have my immediate attention.

While attaching special importance to questions directly affecting your interests, I will at all times give cordial support to measures having for their object the advancement of the general welfare.

At present there are very few questions of importance awaiting settlement, or likely to engage the attention of the existing Parliament.

The New Land Act is on its trial, and time alone will show whether it will realise the anticipations of its authors, or justify the criticisms of its opponents. It is entitled to a full and fair trial, and if in its operation defects are disclosed and needful amendments suggested, any measure having for its object the placing of the law on a satisfactory and equitable basis will command my earnest support.

The spirit which prompted the offer of our Contingent for service in the Soudan found its justification in the enthusiastic response which it evoked from all classes and sections of the community. I hold the opinion that if we are to share the privileges we must be prepared to bear our part of the responsibilities of empire, and that the sacrifice made is more than compensated for if it serves to demonstrate to the world at large the essential unity of the British Empire, and the determination of the colonies to stand true to the mother land in the hour of her need. The breach of constitutional law has been condoned by Parliament, whose action in the matter was in undoubted accord with the feelings of the country.

The Government is pledged to introduce a measure dealing with local government. With the principle involved I am in complete accord, and the measure will have my support.

One of the most important questions likely to engage the attention of Parliament is the conservation of water in the interior. When the report of the commission is laid before Parliament, I shall be prepared to support any measure that is likely to attain the desired end.

The education question has been settled on lines approved of by a large majority in the country, and I believe the law is working with satisfactory results, and I shall be no party to its being disturbed.

If I have the honour of being elected, I shall enter Parliament as an independent member, not as the nominee of any section or class, and to the utmost of my power I shall be a faithful representative of the community at large.

The policy of the present Government meets with my approval generally, and as long as their actions are on the lines above indicated, I shall be prepared to give them a general support.

It must be understood, however, that I shall enter Parliament thoroughly unfettered by any pledge, and that any measure which will tend to the benefit of the country at large will have my support from whichever portion of the House it may emanate.

In the course of my candidature I shall visit the various districts of the electorate, and explain my views more fully than it is possible to do within the limits of an address.

I shall value a seat in Parliament according as it will give me an opportunity of placing my time and energies at the service of my fellow-citizens, and if elected the keynote of my action will be the furtherance of the public good.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
M. M'MAHON.

The Point, Lavender Bay,
May 16, 1885.

M'MAHON FOR ST. LEONARDS.

The Steamer
PRINCE OF WALES
will leave
Blue's Point at 6.45 and Milson's Point at 7
THIS (Thursday) EVENING,
to convey Friends and Supporters to Meeting at
MANLY BEACH.

W. H. MATTHEWS, H. H. ROBY, Joint Hon. Secs.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

MICHAEL M'MAHON
will address the
ELECTORS
as follows:—
MANLY.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 21st instant,
Oddfellows' Hall.
Chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

WILLOUGHBY.
TUESDAY EVENING, 26th instant,
Temperance Hall, at 7 p.m.; School of Arts, 8.30 p.m.

LANE COVE.
THURSDAY EVENING, 28th instant,
Jenkins' Hotel, at 7 p.m.; M'Mahon's, 8 p.m.;
Waterhouse's, at 9 p.m.

PITTWATER.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 30th instant,
at 3 p.m., at Boulton's Hotel.

H. H. ROBEY, W. H. MATTHEWS, Joint Hon. Secs.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

Your VOTE and INTEREST are respectfully requested for
M. M'MAHON,
Mayor of Victoria,
THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.
H. H. ROBEY, W. H. MATTHEWS, Joint Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Gentlemen,—At the request of some of your number, I am induced to offer myself for the seat vacant by the death of your late respected member. I enter into this election recognising the fact that there is a great public question involved. The constitution of which we boast is assailed to such an extent that it is imperative upon all who value it to defend it, especially when it is made the subject of attack by one who is not an elected representative of the people. I have fully considered the extremely short life that belongs to the present Parliament, and can understand that there should be no special eagerness in seeking a seat to an Assembly whose existence will soon expire. But there are matters of more moment than representing a constituency for three years in a newly-elected House. There are constitutional and party grounds to be considered, and in support of these I agree to contest. First I take the actions of the Colonial Secretary—and for the sake of argument admit that his move in sending the troops to the Soudan, though not constitutional, was a capital chance made use of for a world's advertisement—I fully appreciate the loyalty, chivalry, and readiness with which our noble fellows accepted the position they were called upon to fill. The urgency of the matter, though contrary to constitutional law, was condoned by a majority of Parliament, and also by a large number of our colonists, who have ratified the step. But I protest against Mr. Dalley's second action in proffering the troops for service in Afghanistan at the expense of the colony without first obtaining the sanction of Parliament. If such actions are to be tolerated, then place the Government in the hands of one person, and destroy your elective House. I am aware, whatever be the list—long or short—of the follies or crimes which he has committed, there is no punishment that can be inflicted upon him, as there is by a constituency upon a member who neglects or betrays them, and, in point of fact, there is no such thing as political death; for, being a nominee, he possesses a political immortality. Secondly, I am not new to political life, having served many years in the Parliament of this country. I took an active interest in the passing of the present Public School Act, and still adhere to its principles.

I am thoroughly in accord with those who advocate the necessity of a National Bank, and the action of the Government in their treatment to the Bank of New South Wales meets with my severest condemnation.

The present mode of obtaining stock for our Railway Department is most unsatisfactory, i.e., the wretched bungle in regard to the dump cars, whereby the colony is a loser to the extent of thousands of pounds. Unnecessary purchases and commissions in the Department of Works demand special watching.

There is another matter I wish to be understood upon, and it is a question that more clearly interests you than any other constituency; that is, the attempt to take from you the valuable and inherited right of the foreshores of a large portion of the northern side of our harbour. The explanation having regard to names given this is, to say the least, unsatisfactory.

I have been, and am still, of opinion that a railway should be constructed from the metropolis to Manly, and, taking into consideration the vast sums spent in extending railways to outlying towns, I ask what has been done to connect St. Leonards with the city? A bridge is a necessity. I am a firm believer in the necessity of having a uniform gauge of railway from Sydney to Melbourne.

The Land Act is so outrageously one-sided that I venture to predict that the country will demand its repeal within six months. It is an Act that will prove ruinous to the bona-fide selector especially.

Some years ago I was the first to move, introduce, and carry through the Parliament of this country the opening of your Museums and Library on Sunday; the principles I still hold dear.

I shall take an early opportunity of meeting you at various points of the electorate to explain my views more fully than one can in an address of this kind.

I should have preferred to have seen the Writ issued before publishing this address; but as Mr. M'Mahon has issued posters and entered upon a candidature of the electorate, I now appear before you at this early date as seeking your suffrages.

In the meantime, I am,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN HURLEY.

ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Mr. HURLEY
will address Electors, at the Masonic Hall,
TO-NIGHT,
at the hour of 8 o'clock, upon
THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Leading Politicians of the colony will also address the Meeting.
R. F. WOODREY, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Your
VOTE and INTEREST
are respectfully solicited on behalf of
ISAAC ELLIS IVES,
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Date of Polling,
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ST. LEONARDS ELECTION.

MR. ISAAC ELLIS IVES
will
ADDRESS
the
ELECTORS
at
LANE COVE
THIS EVENING:
Jenkins' Hotel,
at 7 p.m.;
M'Mahon's Hotel,
at 7.45;
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The Head Master has completed arrangements to receive 10 extra boarders after the June holidays.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, as Coachbuilders, at 209, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, under the style and firm of FITZGERALD and COLLINS, has this day been Dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Michael Collins, who will henceforth carry on the said business alone, and in his own name. Dated at Sydney, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1885.

ANDREW FITZGERALD,
MICHAEL COLLINS.

Witness—John F. Hughes, Solicitor, Sydney.

WITH reference to the above advertisement, the undersigned trust that the patronage which has been so generously extended to the late firm for the last eighteen years will be continued to Mr. COLLINS, who will continue to give his own personal supervision to all work entrusted to him.

Mr. Collins will be obliged by receiving all debts due to the late firm as soon as possible, and will immediately settle all liabilities of which accounts are rendered.

ANDREW FITZGERALD,
MICHAEL COLLINS.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Solicitors, &c., of the Supreme Court, will, on the 1st of June next, stand DISSOLVED.
Dated the thirteenth day of May, 1885.

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H. FINCKH, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 6, Hunter-street, has removed to the premises lately occupied by Mr. A. Bockeman, 300, George-street, 2 doors from Hunter-street.

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MAURITIUS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT LOUIS, APRIL 30.

On the 13th instant the M. M.S.S. Oceanien arrived here two days before her time; after landing her passengers and mails and coaling she resailed for Reunion the same day. The day previous to her arrival here Monsieur Gabriel Bedier, Chief Judge of the Civil Tribunal of Noumea, died on board. This gentleman was on his way to visit his family in Reunion. His body was landed and placed in the convent, in Rempart-street, and the next day his funeral took place. By the Oceanien the well-known sportsman, Mr. Anthony Couve, received a racehorse from Australia for our next annual race meeting; Don Quixote is his name, and he seems to be a fine animal. The Racing Society of Port Louis expect a racehorse by next mail.

On the 15th the Gyptis (s.) arrived from Voliemar, with a cargo of 384 bullocks. She brings no news whatever respecting the French troops at Madagascar. One good thing we hear of, however, is that the Emile de Gerardin, belonging to Messrs. Roubier Freres of this town, had left for Port Louis with a cargo of fine bullocks. On the same day, H.M.S. Kingfisher arrived from Zanzibar via Tamatave, but she, too, brought us no news. She is still in harbour.

I hear that a battery of heavy guns is to be built on the town side of Tombeau Bay, as it was found impossible to raise Fort George sufficiently to allow of these guns to be mounted there. This is part of the defence scheme recommended by the late lamented Chinese Gordon.

Much disappointment was felt on the arrival on the 20th instant of the Cape mail steamer Duart Castle from the Cape and Natal, when it was known that she had brought us no telegrams, owing to the rupture of the cable.

Dr. Scarisbrick, the Roman Catholic bishop, left here by last mail for Rome and England. Although his Lordship has been here a long time, the regret at his departure was not very poignant. He is replaced by the Vicar-General, Father Cox.

The finance committee of the Council of Government have had before them the long delayed question of the water supply for the villages of Rose Hill and Beau Bassin, and I am glad to say that this important undertaking has advanced a step. From analyses made by Dr. J. Jaillet it appears that the waters of the Mare-aux-Vacoas contain a large quantity of vegetable matter in decomposition, and of bacteria and other micro-organisms, and that its chemical constituents, oxygen, carbonic acid, and azote, are not in such relative proportions as would render it fit for drinking. In order to divest this water from its noxious properties, and to make it quite drinkable, Dr. Jaillet is of opinion that by being made to run through an open canal, or the bed of a stream, for a distance of about a mile, it would become perfectly good. A channel is therefore to be cut so as to throw the waters into the Cogliano river at a distance of a mile and a quarter from the outlet, with a fall of 260 feet. This new scheme will effect a saving of £50,000 on the original estimate.

A local loan company—the "Credit Agricole et Commercial"—has been obliged to liquidate in consequence of the Commercial Bank having stopped its credit at a moment of great tension in the money market, and when all their capital was let out on estates. This was a prosperous company for some years, and gave good dividends.

There has been some discussion in the local print of the colony as to the cause of the prevailing outbreak of fever in Port Louis, one set of medical men putting it down to excavations recently made in various parts of the town to provide proper gutters. The opposite set say that such excavations can have little or nothing to do with it. These latter have a show of reason on their side, as the fever began before the soil was turned up, and the places where sanitary works were carried out are not those that suffered most. Who is to decide when doctors disagree?

A subsidy of 5000 rupees per month has been voted to the Castle Mail Packet steamers for a postal service between England and Mauritius, via the Cape of Good Hope and Natal. Briefly the conditions of the subsidy are that in addition to the subsidy they will receive the postal revenue from all letters conveyed; that the steamers shall both on the outward and homeward voyage touch at Natal for the purposes of the postal and telegraphic services of this colony; that no additional payment shall be made to the company for parcels despatched by post and carried by their steamers if a parcels post be established; that a parcels express shall be organised by the company on the same terms as that which has been established between England and the South African ports; and that either party shall be free to withdraw from the contract after one month's notice to be given in Mauritius.

It is with much regret that I have to announce the death of Mr. J. B. Guimbeau, at the age of 81. This gentleman was for many years a notary public in this colony, where he earned a widespread name for his probity and businesslike qualities. Mr. Guimbeau was one of those few who refused to be smitten by the fever of sugar estates companies which broke out some two years ago, and, as a consequence, he leaves a handsome fortune to his two sons.

At the last sitting of the Council of Government, before proceeding to read the ordinance for legalising the payment of Rs. 3633·33 to Sir F. N. Broome, our late Lieutenant-Governor, which had been ordered by the Secretary of State to be passed, Sir Virgile Naz rose and read a protestation, signed by himself and four other unofficials, namely, L. Raoul, H. Adams, P. Ambrose, and W. Newton. This protestation says it is the first time during the last 40 years that such an order has been given as that now made by Lord Derby; and it goes on to say that they are deeply grieved to have to respectfully record their regret that on the eve of the establishment in Mauritius of a partly elected legislature, with important powers in matters of finance, so high-minded and enlightened a statesman as Lord Derby should in the name of her Majesty have reminded the Council and the colony of one of the most objectionable features of their present constitution, and this not in a matter of Imperial policy or concern, or of paramount colonial importance, but in a question of local finance of small amount. Mr. Raoul then rose and made a declaration to the effect that Messrs. Adams, Ambrose, Newton, and himself had been and were still ready to vote against the proposed ordinance, but, considering that the pressure which her Majesty's Government had deemed fit to bring to bear upon the Council must necessarily have for its effect to preclude a free and conscientious expression of opinion, and that under such circumstances any attempt at a debate would be a mere matter of form, they preferred abstaining from taking any part in the proceedings and therefore withdrew. These gentlemen then retired, amidst loud cheers from the public who immediately followed the honorable members into the street.

Yesterday the Yarra, Captain Rollard, arrived, with all our European and Indian mails, one day before her time. Miss Guillabert, a well-known artiste here, was a passenger. She arrives with a theatrical troupe of 28 persons, but I am afraid her harvest of rupees will not be a good one, as we are all hard-up here.

When the Yarra left Aden it was rumoured that three ships had passed that port a few days previously, with the material necessary to lay a cable between Reunion, Madagascar, and Zanzibar. It is also asserted that the Messageries Company have received orders to touch at Tamatave in going and coming.

There are two white bears on board for Australia. They are young and tame, and have learnt a variety of tricks, which make them amusing.

THE CONTINGENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While the whole colony must in every way approve of the dignified manner in which Mr. Dalley has acted in declining several successive marks of favour to the Contingent, and a title for himself, still, nevertheless, would the whole colony welcome such a distinction to the Contingent itself, which would preserve to us a memorial of what in truth is our great step to the front in 1885. The colony would, I feel sure, to a man, view with real regret the disbanding of her little regiment; and it would, I venture to say, meet with general approbation that the Continent should be retained as a distinct corps, holding among the troops of the colony a premier position. In the event of its being retained in some cohesive character, the Queen would undoubtedly be not only willing, but also pleased, to grant it a name. The title might be one with the prefix of Honorable before it, as in the case of "The Honorable Artillery Company" of London. The ways and means of keeping the Contingent, a distinct regiment, and supplying vacancies in it, would, I apprehend, not present many or great difficulties.

Yours, &c.,
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.

Equity Appeals.—(*Before their Honors Sir* JAMES MARTIN, *C. J., Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Sir* GEORGE INNES.)

MACKENZIE V. MACKENZIE.

Mr. Gordon, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant appellant; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. H. J. Brown, of Newcastle, for the plaintiff respondent.

The hearing of the arguments in this appeal on the part of the defendant, Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, against the decree of his Honor the Primary Judge, by which it was declared that his brother, John Mackenzie, examiner of coalfields, was a partner with him in certain mining properties near Wallerawang, was resumed. Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, having argued on behalf of the appellant, Mr. Owen, Q.C., addressed the Court on behalf of the respondent, and was followed by his junior, Mr. Lingen, who had the attention of their Honors when the Court adjourned.

In Chambers.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

EX PARTE SAUNDERS RE THE HOWARD W. TROOP.

His HONOR delivered judgment in the above matter as follows:—This was an application for a writ of prohibition to set aside an order of Mr. Yates, stipendiary magistrate, made under section 48 of the Colonial Seamen's Laws Consolidation Act 2nd Vic. No. 13, directing the applicant to pay the sum of £50 as wages due to one Martin Thomas, or in default to be imprisoned for one month. It appears from the affidavit which has been filed by the applicant Saunders that he was master of the ship Howard W. Troop, and that Martin Thomas, in whose favour the order had been made by the stipendiary magistrate, was one of his seamen. The ship, which was registered in St. John's, New Brunswick, North America, where the owner resided, was wrecked at Canton Island, all the crew of the vessel being saved and the wreck sold by the master, who, in consequence of there being no money at the island, was obliged to take in payment orders on a firm in San Francisco, upon which he was unable to obtain money in Sydney. On reaching Sydney the seamen made a claim for wages, which the master offered to settle by giving them orders on the ship's owner at St. John's. This the men at first refused, but afterwards, I understand, nearly all accepted but Martin Thomas, who sued the master under section 48 of the Seamen's Laws Consolidation Act, 27 Vic., No. 13; and the stipendiary magistrate before whom the case came ordered the master to pay Thomas the sum of £50, or in default to go to gaol for one month. The applicant Saunders now sought to set aside the order upon several grounds, but it is unnecessary for me to express an opinion as to the validity of the objections taken to the order, as there is one which is clearly fatal to it. Sub-section 3 of section 90 of the Seamen's Laws Consolidation Act of 1861 provides that the Act shall apply to all ships registered in or belonging to the United Kingdom or any of her Majesty's dominions other than this colony, and the owners, masters, and crews of such ships when such ships are within the jurisdiction of the Government of this colony, except so far as other provisions are made in respect thereof by the Imperial Act 17 and 18 Victoria, C. 104, or in other Act of the Imperial Parliament relating thereto. The Act therefore gives no jurisdiction to justices in matters provided for by the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act. Section 109, however, of that Act provides that "so much of the third part of this Act as relates to wages and remedies for the recovery thereof shall apply to all ships registered in any of her Majesty's dominions abroad when such ships are out of the jurisdiction of their respective Governments, and to the owners, masters, and crews of such ships." It is clear therefore as this was a ship registered at St. John's that the stipendiary magistrate who made this order only had power to act under the provisions of section 188 of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, which gives him no power to make any order directing imprisonment in default of payment. As the stipendiary magistrate, however, clearly affected to act in this case under the provision of the Colonial Act he was not acting within his jurisdiction, and the prohibition must go upon that ground. Under the circumstances disclosed I shall make no order as to costs.

Divorce Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

SAUERBIER V. SAUERBIER (PART HEARD).

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. W. Roberts, jun., appeared for the petitioner, Augustus Sauerbier; and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for the respondent.

The evidence on both sides was concluded yesterday, and to-day counsel for respondent addressed the Court, contending that no satisfactory proof had been adduced of the adultery charged against her, and that even if such misconduct were considered proved there was ample evidence to show that the conduct of the petitioner was such as to conduce to it.

Mr. Ralston was not called upon.

His HONOR said that he had no difficulty whatever in finding the issues in favour of the petitioner. Unless he disbelieved two or three people whom he saw no reason to disbelieve, it was proved beyond all doubt to his mind that the respondent had been guilty of the misconduct charged in the second and third issues. The case did not stand upon the evidence of one person alone, but the misconduct of respondent had been proved by others. If the facts were capable of any doubtful interpretation it would be his duty to find in her favour; but there was sufficient evidence to satisfy him in coming to a conclusion against her. With regard to the conflict of evidence upon the issues which respondent had raised, with reference to the misconduct, neglect, and violence of the husband, he was of opinion that respondent had not made out her case. The case was a very different one from that of Green v. Green and Allen v. Allen, for in those cases the husband had absolutely abandoned and deserted his wife, leaving her and her children without food or clothing. There was no allegation here that the husband deserted his wife; on the contrary, it was proved that he maintained her and her children in the comfort and luxury due to her position in life. The general allegations of misconduct on the part of the husband had entirely broken down, and it did not follow, even supposing that the petitioner did from time to time give way to habits of intemperance, that the wife was justified in setting that up as an excuse for adultery. If a man made his home wretched; if he did not supply his wife with the ordinary necessaries and comforts of life, and so drove her from home to seek the assistance of others, that might be some excuse; but nothing of the kind was shown here, and it was not denied that petitioner maintained his wife and children in a comfortable home. For these reasons, and as respondent had failed to make out her pleas, and as he did not believe some of the evidence brought forward in support of them—and certainly not respondent's—he must find these issues against the respondent and in favour of the petitioner.

Decree *nisi* for dissolution of marriage granted, returnable in six months from that date. Question of respondent's costs reserved.

DOLPHIN V. DOLPHIN.

This was a suit brought by Thomas Dolphin against Hannah Dolphin for the dissolution of the marriage on the ground of her adultery with John Hundey, co-respondent, between May last year and January this year. Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, appeared on behalf of the petitioner; but the respondent and co-respondent did not appear.

The marriage and adultery being proved, his Honor granted the decree *nisi*, with costs, against co-respondent.

TWEMLOW V. TWEMLOW.

This was a suit for dissolution of marriage between Charles Twemlow (petitioner) and Emma Twemlow, on the ground of adultery with H. Pearce and others, in February, last year. Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Curtis and Barry, appeared on behalf of petitioner, and the issues—marriage and adultery—being proved, the decree *nisi* was granted returnable in six months.

COOK V. COOK.

This was a suit brought by Mary Hawthorne Selina Cook against Joseph Blain Cook, her husband, for dissolution of marriage, on the ground of desertion and adultery. Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Dunn, appeared on behalf of the petitioner, but the respondent did not appear. The charges made against the respondent having been proved, his Honor granted the decree *nisi*, returnable in six months, with costs against respondent, petitioner to have the custody of the surviving child.

Correction.—In the report of the equity suit Langdon and others v. Korff and others, which appeared in yesterday's issue, the children of Mr. Holmes are referred to instead of those of Mrs. Holmes, formerly Langdon. His Honor in his judgment is made to say that if there had been a direction to the trustees to sell, that would have implied a conversion into "realty." The first phrase should have been conversion into personalty. His Honor concluded by saying that he was not at all clear whether the second settlement passed the fee, and if the parties appealed they might go farther and fare worse. The Langdon family came in as volunteers, and they might be cut out. This part of the report made it appear that his Honor had said the Langdon family must be cut out.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matters of C. F. Bird, Henry Smith, William Summerhayes, and Jeremiah Hansell, single meetings were held and terminated.

In the matter of Phillip Cohen, a special meeting for proof was held, the insolvent being in attendance.

In the matter of C. W. Clarke, the second meeting was adjourned to the 17th proximo.

In the matters of John Lawler, Arthur Rokes, and Charles H. Rose, Ah Won and Wah Hing, and C. H. E. Chauvel, special meetings for proof were held.

In the matter of J. B. Cross, the first meeting was held (at 10 a.m. before the registrar), and was terminated.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Thomas M'Cullow, of Bourke, late of Louth, storekeeper. Liabilities, £1500. Assets, £20.

SURRENDERS.

John Patrick Joseph Cummins, of Waverley, builder. Liabilities, £361 4s. 6d. Assets, £691 6s. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Andrew Laurie Reid, of Tumut, farmer. Liabilities, £777 9s. 4d. Assets, £6. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

ON PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT.

Joseph Edmondson, of Palmer's Island, Clarence River, sugar-planter and mill proprietor. Schedule to be filed on or before the 4th day of June. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Robert Cattanach, of Harris-street, Parramatta, baker, now out of business. Schedule to be filed on or before the 30th instant. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

STUART V. THE MERCANTILE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

This was an action brought by John Stuart, of Marrickville, against the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Limited, to recover the sum of £172 for interest on £17,500 at 8 per cent. for 22 days, from the 1st to the 22nd of October, 1884, and on £14,068 1s. at 8 per cent. from the 22nd of October to the 21st of November. Mr. G. P. Simpson, instructed by Mr. F. J. M'Carthy, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, for the defendants. His Honor delivered judgment in this case as follows:—The plaintiff sold land to the defendants, and considerable delay took place in paying off the balance of the purchase-money. At length the attorney for the plaintiff becoming naturally impatient, wrote to the attorneys of the defendants intimating that from the date of the letter the plaintiff would charge interest on the balance until day of settlement. To this defendants' attorney made no reply, and never made any promise to pay interest. The whole of the principal was paid off before the commencement of this action, and the plaintiff now seeks only to recover interest. The plaintiff contends that, having given the above notice, he can claim interest by the aid of the 5 Vic., 9. It seems to me, however, construing the statute, that the plaintiff can only get interest when he is suing for the principal; and, therefore, as here, he having received the balance of the principal, even though under protest, he cannot successfully claim the interest. A verdict was accordingly entered for the defendants.

HARRIS V. THE AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

In this case the plaintiff, Henry Harris, sued the Australian Gaslight Company to recover £70 for the loss of a horse, which was killed in a cutting in Ultimo-street, alleged to have been excavated at the instance of the defendant company. Mr. Slattery appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Nash appeared for the defendant. His Honor reserved his decision in this case until Tuesday next.

MINNIA V. HAMILTON AND CO.

This was a case in which the plaintiff claimed the sum of £30 for money paid and trespass in connection with the purchase of furniture. Mr. Macnaughton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Burcher appeared for the defendants. The case was a very simple one. The evidence showed that the plaintiff had purchased furniture from the defendants under the time-payment system, and that owing to the instalments being in arrear the furniture was seized by the defendants. After having heard the evidence his Honor decided in favour of the defendants.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following cases are set down for hearing at the Quarter Sessions, which commence at Darlinghurst today, before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson:—Thomas Saunders, stealing from the person; Daniel Wesley Walker, larceny; Michael O'Connor, assault and robbery; William M'Kinley, larceny; Minnie Bows, larceny; Thomas Clune, assault and robbery; William James Mooney, attempted suicide; John Cohen, larceny; Fuzzledeme, larceny; William Stanley, maliciously wounding; James Lawrence, attempt at suicide; James Holder, larceny; George E. T. Pound, embezzlement; Frederick Newton, larceny; Margaret Francis, larceny; John Williams, Walter Lynch, and Thomas Bourke, breaking and entering; William Dalmer, abduction; Ernest Bennett, larceny; Annie Wright, larceny; Elizabeth and Thomas Kingston, assaulting a constable; James Downes, forgery and uttering; Edward Booth, indecent assault; Mary Hamilton, larceny as a bailee; Jane Banner, grievous bodily harm; Thomas Wilson, attempt to steal; Annie Wright, larceny; Alexander Ness, larceny; John B. Rennie, forgery and uttering; Michael West and Peter Walsh, robbery in company; Alexander William Saunders, larceny; Richard Francklin, indecent assault; Arnold Robson, embezzlement; Mary Jane Dwyer, larceny; Jessie Miley, attempted suicide; Michael West, assault and robbery; Herbert Lackman, larceny; Kate Curran, forgery and uttering; Thomas Simpson, attempted suicide; William Henry Leslie, stealing in a dwelling, &c.; James Fletcher, forgery and uttering; Ardjas, grievous bodily harm.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 21.

Divorce List.—Clist v. Clist, Goodsell v. Goodsell, Banwell v. Banwell.

Equity Appeals.—Before the Full Court, at 10 a.m.: Mackenzie v. Mackenzie, part heard; Harper and another v. Brown and others, defendant Brown's appeal; same v. same, appeal of defendants Stokes and Sweetland; Mason and another v. Watson and another, reference to Full Court by direction of his Honor the Primary Judge; Walier and others v. Gipps, defendant's appeal.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.—Ham and others v. Ham and others, short cause; The Lion Fire Insurance Company v. Neild, short cause; M'Donald v. M'Donald and others, short cause; Saywell v. James, short cause.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re trustees of H. Hume's will, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: Tom v. Brown, for adjudication of claims. At 12 noon: Re will of Thos. Hynde, to settle draft lease. At 12.30 p.m.: M'Millan and others v. Pile and another, to settle minutes. At 2 p.m.: City Bank v. Peel and another, to confirm sale and settle certificate of result. At 3 p.m.: Lang and others v. Glanham and another, to consider proposals for sale.

Prothonotary's Office.—Dall v. Cocks, 10.30; Moore v. Readett, 10.30; Hennessy v. Badgery, 10.3; Grant v. Billyard, 10.50; Crosbie v. Anderson, 11; O'Connell v. Whittaker, 11.30; re Gillespie, 1.45; Gibbs v. Mason, 2.15.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday, May 21.—H. A. James, adjourned extension for account and plan; Louisa Lovett, ratification of directions; J. Furphy and Geo. Mackerstorm M'Dougall, and in the separate estates of Furphy and M'Dougall, J. Deans, T. Spence, G. E. Prothero, J. Cochrane, M. J. Rochester, H. Morton and F. H. Jackson, J. Morrison and J. J. Lee, W. Rock, W. Beech, F. Biddell, A. Rokes and C. H. Rose, H. J. Sampson, F. Montgomerie, Daniel Robertson, jun., H. C. R. Bird and Thos. Audsley (deceased), accounts and plans; R. A. W. Green, motion for release; A. C. Geyer v. Thos. M'Cullow, compulsory sequestration; Jas. Brown, motion for release; New South Wales, Mont de Piété v. J. B. Casey, compulsory sequestration.

Friday, May 22.—Alfred Robertson, H. H. Cooke, and William Woodham, third; James Gillespie and Alfred Hermes, single; Mills Brothers, adjourned third; W. S. Muddle, second; Thomas Parrott, W. H. Pass, and Max Roth, special for proof; Alexander Bowman, first (at 10 a.m., before the Registrar).

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 21.

Causes.—Casey v. Keating, Tucker v. Cole, M'Donald v. Bennett, Hodson v. Tonkin, Lloyd v. Charles, Harrison v. Young, Richardson v. Wainwright, Cohen and another v. Bennett.

POLICE.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., dealt with the charge cases at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. *Charles Devlin*, 21, no occupation, for indecency and profanity, was fined £3, or 14 days. *John Williamson*, 21, labourer, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for having stolen £1 2s. 6d. from a Chinaman named Ah Hing. The prisoner leaned over the prosecutor's counter, in Goulburn-street, and abstracted the cash. *James Beatton*, 19, for throwing stones and resisting a constable in Abercrombie-street, was fined 30s., or nine days. A youth named *John Fox*, on remand, was sent to gaol for three months' hard labour for having stolen a waistcoat belonging to John Vaughan. *William Burrows*, 32, no occupation, was similarly sentenced for having a lady's waterproof, a gentleman's waterproof, a smoking cap, silk handkerchief, and a scarfpin, reasonably suspected to have been stolen. *Christopher Fry*, for indecency in Market-street and assaulting Constable Briscoe, was fined £3, or 21 days. *William Drury*, a newsboy, was fined 10s., or two days, for playing pitch-and-toss in Market-street. A number of unimportant cases were disposed of on the Summons side, before Mr. Buchanan, S.M. *Mary Jeffreys*, for having stolen four pipes, four purses, &c., value £1, the property of James Green, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Five defendants were fined £2 and 5s. costs for causing waste of water.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday, Mr. Yates, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Court. *Annie Mary Knight*, an elderly woman, was charged with having in her possession a silver watch for which she was unable to give any satisfactory account. It appears that yesterday the accused was brought before the Court on this charge, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. She stated at the time that she had witnesses to prove that the watch was her own property, but they did not appear. After the sentence had been pronounced they came into court, and Mr. Lowe, who appeared for the accused, requested Mr. Yates to reopen the case, which he accordingly did. A daughter of the accused now deposed that the watch was her mother's property, and the Bench therefore discharged her. *George Wilson* pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a watch and chain from the person of Charles Watkins, and was sent to gaol for three months' with hard labour. *John Johnson*, master of the ketch Emily Ann, and *John Wellinker*, master of the ketch Eliza, were each fined £2, for lying at anchor during the night time at the back of Garden Island, without displaying the usual riding lights.

At the REDFERN POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. Abbott, S.M. *John Donovan* alias *Sugar*, was fined 20s. for drunkenness; and on a second charge of having three chisels in his possession which he could not account for, he was ordered to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour. *George Taylor*, charged with assaulting his father-in-law James Gardner, at Botany on Monday last, was ordered to enter into his own recognisance in £50 to keep the peace for six months, with 5s. 10d. costs, in default three months' imprisonment. *Thomas King*, 14, charged with having a stolen fowl in his possession, was sentenced to 48 hours' imprisonment in the watch-house, and then to be brought up under the Industrial Schools Act. *Emily Nicholson* was charged with stealing a hat, value 11s. 6d., the property of Augustus Cæsar. When prisoner was placed in the dock it was found that she was also wearing a dress belonging to prosecutor's wife. The hat was found in her possession whilst she was in custody on another charge at No. 2 station. Prisoner, who said she had bought the hat from Bridget Cæsar, prosecutor's wife, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. *John Brandon*, alias *Snowy*, 21, a labourer, was charged with having used obscene language, and impeded a tram official in the execution of his duty. Patrick Grealy stated that he was employed at the Waterloo terminus as pointsman; about 4.30 p.m. on Monday last prisoner came up and accused him of having taken a half-sovereign from his wife on Saturday night, and only given 2d. change; witness replied that he was not on duty on Saturday night, and that he must be making some mistake; prisoner then shouted the most filthy language, and became very violent, and wanted to fight: in consequence of his conduct, witness had to take refuge in his box for half an hour, and was prevented from performing his duty. George Groves, fuelman in the department, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness, and Mr. Clouting, headmaster of the Waterloo Public school, stated he heard the language 100 yards away. Prisoner was fined £5, or three months' cumulative imprisonment on each charge. He was then charged with behaving in a riotous manner at about 8.30 p.m. on the same evening in the Botany-road. He pleaded guilty, and was further fined 40s., or one month's imprisonment. The prisoner was then charged with assaulting Constable Harold, and with cutting and wounding Constable Meenaghan with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Constable John Meenaghan stated that about 8.35 p.m. on Monday last he had occasion, in company with Constable Harold, to arrest prisoner for an offence for which he had since been convicted—that was riotous behaviour; he was pushing the ladies about in the tramway waiting-rooms at the Waterloo terminus, and using bad language; when he was arrested he resisted violently and threw himself on his back in the road, kicking and biting; he kicked Constable Harold in the eye, and called out to a man named Charlie, "Don't let the —— coppers take me;" the man Charlie, accompanied by a host of larrikins, ran up, crying out, "Let him go; stone the ——;" the mob closed in on them, and caught hold of the prisoner and Harold; the prisoner kicked witness on the shins and also on the wrist, severely injuring it; he then wrenched a handful of witness's beard out; the prisoner then said he would go quietly, and he did so for a few yards; witness had hold of his left arm; he told Harold to let go of his right arm, and let prisoner's brother-in-law, Lupton, take it; he did so, when Lupton suddenly let prisoner's arm go, and he struck witness in the eye with some hard substance, witness thought a piece of blue metal; when prisoner saw the cut he had inflicted, he let the substance drop out of his hand; witness did not strike or molest the prisoner; he lost a lot of blood; he was now under medical treatment, and unfit for duty. By Mr. Williamson: Harold struck prisoner with his baton, but not with his handcuffs; that was after he struck me; I swear positively that it was prisoner who struck me and cut my face; prisoner's brother-in-law said to him at the time "That's cowardly, Jack, to strike Meenaghan that way." There was a crowd of 150 larrikins round us. Dr. Dansey stated that the constable had two true wounds on his face, one on the upper lid of the left eye, and one on the cheek; they could not have been caused by the fist unless there were rings on the fingers. Constable Harold and William E. Sansbury, a builder, corroborated Meenaghan's statements, and swore positively that it was prisoner who inflicted the wounds. For assaulting Constable Harold, prisoner was sentenced to three months' hard labour in addition to his former sentences, and was committed for trial on the 21st instant for the other offence. Charges against *Margaret Brandon* and *Julia Lupton*, prisoner's mother and sister, in connection with the above case, of resisting the police, were, on Mr. Williamson's application, postponed for a week. The police intend to take action against a number of other persons who took part in the riot. *Margaret Brandon* was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment, for having used obscene language on the Botany-road. *Mark Cummins*, for having used indecent language in Cooper-street, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment. *Edward North*, for having travelled on the Government Railways without first obtaining a ticket, was fined £2, and costs, 4s. 10d., or fourteen days. *Samuel Westacott*, *Daniel M'Connell*, and *Matthew M'Abeer*, were each fined 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs, or seven days, for riotous conduct. *James Ryan*, for a similar offence, was fined 5s., or 24 hours. There were also several petty cases of breach of the Police Act, cattle-straying, &c., in which small fines were inflicted. In the case Madden v. *Alderson Brothers*, Frederick Eckford, of 71, Morehead-street; John Stacy, superintendent of the Lachlan Swamp and Sydney Common, and Charles Coates, of 6, Grosvenor-terrace, Morehead-street, lately foreman of Alderson's woolwashing, were called for the defence, and stated that they had never suffered any annoyance from the dam, and that no smell came from the dam—that it all came from the creek. The case was at 3 p.m. adjourned until the 8th June next, the same bail being allowed to defendants.

At the BALMAIN POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., *William Cook*, a young man, was sent to gaol for one month for stealing a pair of trousers and vest from the door of Thomas Hooper, draper, &c., Beattie-street, where they were exposed for sale. *William Ward*, for not complying with an order for the support of his wife, on which the sum of £9 is now due, was ordered to be imprisoned until the order is complied with. *Patrick Hayes*, an old offender, was fined £2 and 4s. 10d. costs, or seven days, for being drunk and disorderly in Beattie-lane. *John Stewart*, for using obscene language within hearing of persons passing in Stephen-street, was fined £2, and 4s. 10s. costs, or one month to gaol. *Cecilia O'Reilly*, for a similar offence, within hearing of persons passing in Theodore-street, was fined 20s., 4s. 10d. costs, or 14 days. *William Coskerie* was fined 1s., and 2s. 6d. costs, for letting off fireworks in Weston-road. *William Higgins*, for throwing stones in Beattie-street, was fined 2s. 6d., and costs 2s. 6d., or 24 hours in gaol. *James Blackstock* was fined 20s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or 14 days in gaol, for inciting a prisoner to resist apprehension by Constable James Beadman. *Hugh Reilly* was fined 10s., costs 7s. 8d., and 21s. professional costs, or 21 days in gaol, for assaulting one William Marsden, at the Glebe Island Abattoirs.

At the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT yesterday, before Messrs. C. Lester and N. Stewart, Js.P., *Albert Hewlett*, supposed to be a deserter from H.M.S. Nelson, was remanded to Sydney to be dealt with. *Edwin Gould* was ordered to pay £8, 21s. professional costs, costs of court, and witnesses' expenses, for being the keeper of four dogs which injured one Annie O'Brien. *Alfred Selby* was fined 10s. and costs, in default four days, for using insulting language towards Philip Owen. *Arthur Ellison* was ordered to forfeit 8s., and pay professional and court costs, for levying excessive damages on two cows impounded by him.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE AT NORTH SHORE.

Yesterday the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P. held an inquiry at the Soudan Hotel, George-street North, into the circumstances attending the death of George Howard Bradbury, whose body was found in the bush at North Shore on Tuesday morning. When discovered it was ascertained that the body and head of the young man had been pierced by bullets. The body presented a shocking appearance. A bullet had pierced his head from right to left, and there was a bullet wound clean through the abdomen. The bullet in the latter instance had entered the abdomen and made its exit at the back near the spinal column.

The following witnesses were examined:—

Theresa Oliver deposed: I reside at Glen-street, North Shore, and keep a boarding-house; I identify the body just viewed at the dead-house as being that of George Howard Bradbury; he was a single man, and had been staying with me since the 3rd of March; he was 25 years of age and a native of Manchester, England; I never knew him to be absent from home until Monday night last; he had been recently employed at the Lands Titles Office; on Saturday last he left the Lands' Office to take a situation in the office of Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, solicitors; he was of temperate habits; he had been unwell and somewhat low-spirited for the past fortnight; on Tuesday morning I went to his room to inform him that breakfast was ready, and I then discovered that he had not occupied the apartment during the night; some time afterwards I was told that his dead body had been discovered in the bush near Neutral Bay; a couple of months ago he was under the treatment of Dr. Lovell.

Frederick H. Bennett deposed: I am a clerk in the Lands Office, and reside at No. 458, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; I have known deceased for nearly 12 months; he sent in his resignation to the Department, to take effect from Saturday last; he told me that he intended to take a situation in the firm of Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques; I saw him on Monday last, and he then appeared to be somewhat anxious to regain his old position in the Lands Department; he seemed to be depressed at the time; he was a very steady man.

To a juror: Deceased had a revolver in his possession about two months ago; I believe it is the same weapon I now see before the Court.

George Pearce deposed: I am a labourer, and reside out at Lane Cove Road; on Tuesday morning at half-past 9 o'clock I was taking a short cut through the bush between Thrupp and Ben Boyd roads at North Shore when I saw the dead body of a man lying in the scrub about 40 feet away from the road; he was lying on his back and, there was blood on his head; I informed the police of what I had seen, and Senior-constable Brennan returned to the spot with me; I then saw a bulldog revolver lying at the man's feet; an empty brandy flask was lying a few feet away from his body; a tin of cartridges was on the ground near the brandy flask; I then left the place, as the policeman remained with the deceased.

Senior-Constable Brennan deposed to finding the body in the condition described by the last witness; he removed it to the deadhouse, Circular Quay; there were no indications of any struggle having taken place near where deceased was found.

Dr. Nash gave evidence as to the position of the wounds in the body, and stated that death was caused by bullet wounds of the skull and brain.

Dr. Lovell deposed that deceased had been under his treatment for some time prior to the 4th of last March; he was then suffering from mental depression, consequent upon illness.

Other evidence having been given, the jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict that deceased died from the effects of two bullet wounds, one in the abdomen and the other in the head; and further found that the said wounds were self-inflicted.

RABBITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re the rabbit nuisance, about which so much is seen in your columns, we had a very effectual method of treating it in a part of Victoria in which I resided. Phosphorised oats we found had no lasting benefit, the rabbits after a while fighting very shy of it. We got a good-sized and sweet carrot, cut a three-cornered wedge from the whole length of the inside, sprinkled that well with strychnine, replaced it, and cast it amongst the burrows. A bag or two of carrots so treated, and distributed where the rabbits frequent, will be found of great benefit.

I am, &c., FARMER.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

The sales at Darling Harbour this morning were well attended by the trade. A short supply of forage and a fair quantity of wood were offered. The stock of forage forward was the smallest for some time past. Owing to this, the market showed an improvement, being firmer for prime quantities. Buyers again operated with freedom, competition being especially brisk for prime descriptions. Hay and straw were firmer, but chaff was unaltered. The wood market remained dull, owing to buyers' requirements having been amply met at previous sales. On the wharfs there was a moderate supply forward from the Northern and Southern rivers and Tasmania. Business was not so brisk as usual on Wednesday; operations were chiefly confined to maize, potatoes, hay, pollard, and dairy produce. The following prices were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Fair market. The demand shows no improvement; sluggish sales of all descriptions at per ton:—Billet-wood, 10s. to 12s. 6d.; bundle, 11s. to 14s. 6d.; foot, 11s. to 14s. 6d.; bakers', 12s. to 13s. 6d.

Hay.—Small supply. Demand improved. Market shade firmer for prime descriptions, while other sorts maintained late values. Competition fairly active for prime oaten in bales and bundles; lucerne in truss, and oaten and wheaten in bundles. Oaten in bundles, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 11d. per cwt.; extra prime lots, 5s. to 5s. 2d.; inferior, 2s. 9d.; bales, 4s. 8d.; sheaves, 3s. 3d. to 4s. 7d.; lucerne in truss, 4s. 11d.; oaten and wheaten in bundles, 4s. 4d.

Straw.—Small consignments forward this morning, and owing to this the market ruled firm. Prices firmer. Brisk competition. Clean, in bundles, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. per cwt.

Chaff.—Small supplies. Demand chiefly confined to prime descriptions, whilst other sorts were dull of sale. Oaten, in bags, 3s. 7d. to 5s. 1d. per cwt.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—No fresh supplies, but the market fairly supplied by the late arrivals. Owing to the export demand the market is steady at 3s. to 3s. 1d. per bushel.

Oats.—No change under this head. No additions to stock. The market remains depressed, owing to the late heavy arrivals, together with stocks on hand, being in excess of requirements. Slow sales of feed at 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per bushel. Little or no inquiry for seed, for which up to 3s. is quoted.

Barley.—In limited request. Nominal values of Cape seed at 3s. to 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Bran.—Market fairly supplied by late shipments. Demand scarcely so brisk as at previous sales; but still stocks are moving off steadily at 1s. 1d. per bushel.

Pollard.—In demand at 1s. 2d. per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks on wharfs strengthened by additions to hand this morning from the Hunter river, and which, though not so large as came to hand last week, are still sufficient for requirements. Trade is fairly active. Prime green lucerne, £4 10s. to £4 15s. per ton—extra prime lots up to £5; brown, £4 5s. to £4 10s.; coarse and grassy, from £3 10s.

Chaff.—An Adelaide consignment of 1360 bags received yesterday afternoon, and, with the previous shipments, keeps the stock equal to requirements. Market dull, Victoria moving off at £4 10s. to £5 per ton.

Onions.—No fresh shipments, but the balances of late arrivals keep the market amply supplied. Market remains dull. Victoria at £2 15s. to £3 per ton.

Potatoes.—Stocks augmented by two shipments from Tasmania to hand yesterday afternoon and this morning, and in consequence prices for this variety are lower, but unaltered for other descriptions. Market well supplied, selling steadily at the following rates per ton:—Warrnambool, £2 15s. to £3 per ton; New Zealand, £3 10s.; Circular Head, £3 15s.

Butter.—Additions to stocks from Southern ports this morning. No change, standard quotation for Illawarra being 1s. 9d. per lb. Intercolonial packed plentiful and dull at 9d. to 1s. 3d.

Cheese.—400 from Southern ports yesterday. Moderate demand for colonial at 5d. to 7d. per lb. Little or no inquiry for other sorts.

Bacon.—Steady demand. Hand-cured Southern (scarce) at 11d. to 1s. per lb. Fair supplies of machine-cured at 8d. to 9d.; heavy and rough, from 6d.; hams, 10d. to 1s. 1d.

Lard.—Stocks moving off at 7½d. to 8d. per lb. for finely rendered, in bladders; coarse, in keg, 4d. to 6d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 5½d. per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax.—Sales at 10d. to 1s. per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Small addition to stocks this morning. Selling at 1s. 11d. to 2s. per dozen.

Poultry.—Moderate demand for all varieties at the following rates per pair:—Fowls, 3s. 3d. to 4s.; ducks, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; geese, 7s. to 9s.; cock turkeys, 11s. to 13s.; hen turkeys, 7s. to 9s.

Fish Market.—A good supply of fish was received at the Woolloomooloo markets to May 16, including the following:—From Botany, 59 baskets; Harbour, 33; Broken Bay, 126; Wollongong, 315; Lake Macquarie, 75; Port Stephens, 289; Tuggerah Lakes, 202; Shoalhaven, 76; Clyde River, 10; Jarvis Bay, 180—total, 1074 baskets; and also from Broken Bay, 22 dozen schnapper; Shoalhaven, 3 dozen schnapper; Jervis Bay, 17 dozen schnapper; and also from the Clyde River, 1½ dozen lobsters. Fish under weight, ½ basket was sent to charitable institutions; 2 baskets were condemned unfit for food. The prices range as follows:—Schnapper, 6s. to 42s. per dozen; squire, 5s. to 7s.; flathead, 1s. 9d. to 12s.; whiting, 1s. 6d. to 7s.; flounders, 3s. to 4s. 6d.; soles, 2s. to 4s.; kingfish, 9s. to 12s.; jew, 7s. to 72s.; tragin, 5s. to 13s.; nannegai, 3s. to 7s.; salmon, 5s.; mullet (sea), 1s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; long toms, 1s. to 2s. 6d.; rock cod, 2s. to 4s.; eels, 9s. to 18s.; bream (red), 9s. per basket, 80 to 90lb.; bream (black), 5s. to 24s.; garfish, 4s. to 35s.; black fish, 3s. to 16s.; silver-bellies, 2s. 6d. to 12s.; salmon trout, 3s. 6d.; mullet (sand), 2s. to 19s.; travally, 4s.; perch (sea), 3s. to 14s.; tailers, 3s. to 19s.; lobsters, 12s. per dozen; crabs, 2s. to 3s.; prawns, 2s. 6d. to 20s. per bushel. Amount realised at week's sales, £759 0s. 9d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. King, Cunningham, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1940 penned. The biddings were fairly brisk at about last rates, heavy bullocks making £12 to £15; good, £10 to £11; medium, £8 to £9; prime cows £8 to £10 15s. We sold 30 bullocks from Gippsland to £11 15s. Sheep: 13,000 penned, the great bulk of which were good heavy crossbreds. These and middling merinos were dull of sale, prime merino being scarce and firm. We sold 3100 sheep and lambs, and quote prime merino wethers 12s to 14s 6d; good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; crossbreds, 14s to 17s; good, 12s 6d to 14s; lambs to 12s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report.—Fat Cattle: Close on 2000 yarded, mostly of good to prime quality, for which the demand was brisk, and the prices about equal to last week's rates. We quote best pens of bullocks to £15; cows, £10. We sold 100 for different owners to £13 10s. Fat Sheep: 13,000 yarded, mostly crossbreds, which met a dull sale, merinos being brisk. We quote best crossbreds, 17s 6d; merinos, 14s. We sold 1000 for different owners.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1900 penned to-day, and prices ruled slightly easier than last week. Prime heavy pens bullocks made £12 to £15; good, £9 10s to £10 10s; prime pens of cows, £7 10s to £9. Fat Sheep: 13,000 penned, and prices were much the same as last week. Prime merino wethers made 12s 6d to 14s 6d; good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1950 yarded, the majority consisting of useful to prime quality. The market ruled a shade easier throughout. We sold 250 head of cattle. Sheep: 13,000 yarded. The bulk of the supply consisted of crossbreds. The market was cleared at prices showing a slight advance on late currencies. We sold 2100 through the yards, and 1800 stores outside.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE MARKET.

WOOL.—The public auctions, suspended during the Easter holidays, were resumed on the 8th April. There was a good attendance of both home and continental buyers, but the tone of the market was flat, and a considerable quantity of wool has been withdrawn, prices showing a slight further decline in many cases. Messrs. Chas. Balme and Co. report the circumstances of the market, whether as regards attendance, character of competition, or values, show in no respect any change for the better as compared with those which obtained before the holidays. A considerable quantity of produce was withdrawn, and indications of weakness are still plainly apparent. From Leicester we learn that the buyings of wool since the resumption of business have not been on a large scale, but there is a regular and steady demand for the leading descriptions. At handling quotations holders are not anxious to sell, and the outlook is more encouraging. The hog wools sell freely, while skin wools are in very brisk demand at firmer prices. We hear that speculators in wool are busy in the sheep-grazing districts of Kent, endeavouring to make contracts with flock-masters for the next season's clip. Some bids have been made at 9½d and 10d per lb. for the wool now growing and to be shorn in the coming summer. Most of last year's clip is now disposed of. Many farmers have held their growths, in the hope of realising a penny more per lb.; but there have been very few offers lately of more than 9d, at which price the majority of flockowners have sold out.

TALLOW, &c.—Messrs. Anning and Cobb report that at auction, on the 10th April, 1186 packages of Australian tallow were offered, and 1012 packages sold. There was a fair demand, and prices were very irregular. For the best assortments there was not any alteration, but lower qualities of good order were in many cases 1s per cwt. dearer. Mutton, fair to good, 31s 3d to 32s 6d per cwt.; beef, fair to good, 30s 6d to 31s 6d. On the 10th April the New Zealand Loan and Agency Company report:—Leather: At the public sales held on 27th ultimo, 8759 sides were offered, and of these 4159 were sold. The demand was limited, and prices for the portion sold were on a par with those current at last public sales, but the biddings for the bought in lots showed a decline on recent rates which holders refused to accept. Quotations:—Fair to good sides, heavy, 15½ to 17½lb., average 10d to 11d per lb.; fair to good sides, light, 9 to 11½lb., average 10d to 11d per lb.; fair to good sides, extra heavy, 19½ to 26lb., average 9¾d to 10½d per lb.; fair to good sides, seconds, 13 to 16½lb., average 9½d to 10d per lb. Importations during the fortnight ended 4th instant amounted to 1450 bales. Basils: At the public auctions held on 27th ultimo, 51,305 skins were brought forward, but of these only 26,480 were disposed of. There was a fair demand for the better tannages, which maintained last sales rates, but the commoner qualities were slow of sale and were largely bought in, the biddings exhibiting a decline of fully 2d per lb. We quote:—Best strained skins, averaging 6½ to 18½lb. per dozen, 11½d to 16½d per lb.; seconds, averaging 9½ to 17½lb. per dozen, 7½d to 10d per lb.; unstrained, averaging 9 to 24½lb. per dozen, 5½d to 10½d per lb. Salted Hides: At the last public sales held on 26th ultimo, 3727 hides were offered, and of these only 827 were sold. There was a limited demand, but the higher rates ruling at the previous auctions were fully maintained for the portion disposed of, and the bought in lots were firmly held for similar values. Prices were unaltered. We quote—Sydney heavy ox, 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; ditto light ditto, 4½d to 5d per lb.; ditto seconds, 4½d to 4¾d per lb.; ditto cow, 4¼d to 5d per lb. The present stock is 7824 hides. Preserved Meats: During the past fortnight a firmer tone has prevailed in this market, and prices of nearly all descriptions have slightly advanced. This has been principally due to large Government purchases. Stocks are moderate, and advices from New South Wales point to a diminution in shipments from that colony. We quote—Mutton boiled, 2lb. tins, 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; 4lb. tins, 4¾d to 5d per lb.; 6lb tins, 4¾d to 4½d per lb. Boiled beef, 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; 5d to 5½d per lb.; 5d to 5½d per lb. Importations during the fortnight ended 4th instant amounted to 6257 cases from Australia, and 8126 cases from New York. Frozen Meats: The market during the past fortnight has remained fairly steady, and notwithstanding considerable fresh arrivals of frozen mutton, principally from New Zealand, there has only been a fractional decline on late rates. As the bulk of recent arrivals has been satisfactory both as to quality and condition, the prices obtained have been only slightly below those ruling for English and Scotch mutton, which has been in full supply. For lamb there has been a steady inquiry, as is customary at this season of the year, and for colonial carcases of suitable weight and quality up to 8½d per lb. has been realised both at Smithfield and in the provinces. The restrictions relative to the import of live sheep from Continental ports have within the past few days been removed, and this branch of the trade may accordingly be expected shortly to resume its normal course. As German and Dutch mutton has lately been freely shipped in carcase it is not anticipated that a resumption of the import of live animals will at present materially affect this market. The subjoined table gives the importations of frozen mutton into London from Australia and the River Plate during the first three months of the current year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1884:—Australia: 1884, 37,190 carcases; 1885, 26,986 carcases. New Zealand: 1884, 59,225 carcases; 1885, 97,538 carcases. River Plate: 1884, 7571 carcases; 1885, 51,584 carcases. Total: 1884, 103,986 carcases; 1885, 166,106 carcases. To-day's London quotations are as follows:—Prime English mutton, 4s 4d to 4s 8d per stone of 8lb.; Prime Scotch mutton, 4s 6d to 5s; Prime town-killed foreign mutton, 4s to 4s 2d; Prime English and town-killed foreign beef, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; prime Scotch beef, 4s 8d to 5s; prime New Zealand mutton, 4s to 4s 2d; prime New Zealand lamb, 4s 4d to 5s 4d; prime Melbourne mutton, 3s 8d to 4s; prime Melbourne lamb, 4s to 5s. Copra: The market has been steady, but there has not been much business done. Holders are firm and prices are unaltered. We quote:—Sydney sun-dried, £15 10s to £15 15s per ton; Sydney kiln-dried, £14 10s to £14 15s; Singapore, £16 to £16 10s. The imports during March amounted to 223 tons from Sydney. Mother o' Pearlshells: In the absence of sales there is no new feature to report.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 922 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Edenborough and Co.:—

Ex Hawkesbury, from Sydney: SKS, Duck River, 1 grease black at 17d, 10 scoured pieces at 16d, 18 at 14d, 17 bellies at 14d, 5 locks at 11d, 10 at 10½d, 92 grease combings at 12d, 41 at 11¾d, 23 at 11d, 6 at 10d, 16 lambs at 10d, 3 at 8½d; FBS, 4 combings hoggets at 11½d, 6 combings at 11d, 3 at 8½d, 6 pieces at 8d, 6 lambs at 7½d; F over BS, 6 combings hoggets at 11d, 16 combings at 10½d, 10 pieces at 8½d.

Ex Samuel Plimsoll, from Sydney: JE, Bokhara, 36 scoured combings hoggets at 21d, 40 at 20½d, 11 scoured hoggets at 17½d, 71 scoured combings at 20½d, 45 at 20d, 1 scoured at 20½d, 2 at 17d, 10 pieces hoggets at 18½d.

Ex Ganges, from Sydney: Sandy Camp, 1 scoured black at 20½d, 18 clothing at 17¾d, 8 combings at 17d, 14 broken at 15¾d, 6 pieces at 13½d, 3 at 11½d, 6 scoured at 12d, 3 locks at 10d; Webb, Springfield, 4 scoured pieces at 14½d, 4 bellies at 13¾d, 4 locks at 10d, 2 grease combings crossbred mixed at 9d; W W W, 6 grease at 8d, 1 part bellies at 6d.

Ex Austral, from Sydney: JRC, Dundee, 4 scoured at 19½d, 3 at 16d; line over O over line, 16 scoured at 19d; W H, New England, 22 combings at 16d, 1 scoured and combings at 12d; Waroo over TB, 7 combings hoggets at 15½d, 25 combings at 15d; CV, Cotway, 12 combings at 15¾d; GIV, Adgenbully, 14 combings at 15d, 1 part grease at 15d; HWD, 11 combings at 15d; TOD, 5 at 14¾d, SFS, 10 at 14½d; CS, 10 at 14½d; PCR, 17 combings at 15¾d; Opossum Plains, 20 grease combings at 11d; JMD connected & Co., North Peak, 12 at 9½d.

Ex Costa Rica Packet, from Sydney: Isis Downs, 45 scoured at 18½d, 50 pieces at 16d, 9 grease pieces hoggets at 9d, 5 grease combings at 8½d, 22 hoggets part combings at 8½d, 8 at 8d, 4 grease at 7¾d.

Ex Deloraine, from Sydney: F in diamond, 5 scoured crossbred at 17½d; JRH in circle, 7 scoured fleece at 17¾d, 1 at 15½d, 9 scoured at 14d, 4 at 11d, 5 pieces at 16½d; WWW, 12 grease combings at 12½d, 33 at 11½d; B over WW over W, 19 grease combings hoggets at 10½d, 46 combings at 10d, 54 at 9½d; WD, 5 at 10½d; B in circle, 8 at 16d; Crescent over G, 10 combings mixed at 15½d; CH, 10 combings at 15½d; PD, 17 combings part black at 15d; CE, 10 combings mixed at 15d; Crescent over N, 14 at 14½d; EAW, 11 combings at 15d; FB, 16 combings grease at 8½d; WJ, 8 crossbred part merino at 8½d; R. Brodie, 9 combings at 8d; B0, 16 at 8d; GC, 14 at 8d, 3 crossbred at 8d.

Ex Cutty Sark and Suez, from Sydney: Caiga, 6 scoured fleece broken at 16½d, 1 pieces scoured at 13½d; Bon Accord inside Crescent, Queensland, 15 grease combings at 12½d, 54 at 12d, 50 at 11½d, 44 at 10½d, 69 at 9½d, 21 grease at 11d, 2 at 10½d, 22 at 9d; A&B, 16 grease combing hoggets at 12d, 24 at 10½d, 22 combings at 11½d, 20 at 10d, 4 at 9¾d, 5 at 8½d, 32 pieces part hoggets at 7½d, 1 damaged at 7d, 9 bellies at 6d; 4 BY, 27 combings part hoggets at 12d, 9 at 10d, 13 at 9½d, 46 combings at 11d, 5 at 10d, 32 pieces at 7½d, 9 bellies at 5½d; GB over P in diamond, Archerfield, 7 grease at 11d, 1 pieces at 7d, 40 grease combings at 10½d, 1 damaged at 10d, 11 skirts at 7½d, 4 bellies at 6d, 6 locks part bellies at 4½d.

Ex Duke of Argyll, Newcomen, Gulf of Mexico, and Gulf of Akaba, from Sydney: F R W, Mibi, 40 grease combings hoggets at 13½d, 15 combings at 11½d, 5 pieces grease at 7½d, 5 bellies at 6½d; HAT, Saumarez, 12 grease combing hoggets at 13d, 12 at 12d, 8 combings at 11½d, 7 part hoggets at 10½d, 9 pieces at 7½d; M in diamond, Wallabadah, 14 scoured bellies at 12½d, 16 scoured locks at 10½d; GRG in diamond, New England, 7 grease combings hoggets at 12d, 10 at 11½d, 31 grease combings at 11d, 22 at 10¾d, 9 grease clothing hoggets at 10½d, 8 at 10d, 38 grease clothing at 10d, 1 grease at 6½d, 10 skirts hoggets at 6½d, 10 skirts at 6d, 19 bellies part hoggets at 6½d, 6 pieces hoggets at 4½d, 8 pieces at 4d; GWP, Bunnaba, 14 grease combings at 9½d, 11 at 9d, 8 clothing at 9d, 7 pieces at 8d, 2 bellies at 7d, 2 grease locks at 5½d; Dd, connected, Kayrguh, 38 grease combing hoggets at 10d, 82 combings at 9½d; AM, Walcha, 5 grease combings hoggets at 10d, 19 grease combings at 9½d, 2 damaged at 9d; IW, ditto, 13 at 9d; GB in diamond, Terry-Hie-Hie, 12 grease combings at 9½d, 6 at 8¾d, 37 clothing at 8d, 2 pieces part fleece at 6½d, 1 pieces at 5½d, 3 bellies at 5½d, 3 locks at 3½d; ditto over Rotherwood, 24 grease combings part hoggets at 8½d, 10 pieces part hoggets at 6½d, 4 bellies part hoggets at 5d; J. H. & R. Dovle, Pomeranian Downs, 5 grease hoggets at 6d, 31 at 5½d, 3 pieces at 5½d.

Ex Duke of Argyll, Waroonga, Ganges, and Merkara, from Queensland: JW, Darling Downs, 9 clothing at 24½d, 6 at 23½d, 2 combings at 20d, 7 pieces at 17d, 1 locks and pieces at 11d; Boondoon, 12 scoured combings at 18d, 4 scoured pieces at 17¾d, 12 scoured at 17d, 26 at 16¾d, 11 at 15d, 7 lambs at 12¾d, 1 mixed at 11¾d, 7 locks part fleece at 10¾d; H&B over 18, 9 grease combings hoggets at 11¾d, 126 at 10¾d, 12 at 10d, 60 grease at 9¾d, 1 at 6¾d, 37 pieces at 9¾d, 1 damaged at 9d; 22. 50 grease combings at 11d, 1 crossbred at 11d, 8 clothing part combings at 10d, 5 clothing at 8d, 3 grease damaged at 7d, 2 at 6½d, 11 pieces at 7d, 8 bellies at 6d, 1 mixed at 5¾d.

Sale of 4493 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Tuesday, March 24, 1885:—

Ex Waroonga and Merkara, from Sydney: FMY, Northampton, 2 scoured black at 23d, 10 combings at 20d, 4 at 19½d, 22 at 19d, 2 lambs at 18½d; 46 bellies at 16d, 3 pieces at 15¾d, 15 locks at 13¾d, 1 at 10½d, 1 scoured at 13½d, 1 at 12½d, 1 at 11d; ditto, Ravensbourne, 28 combings at 15½d.

Sale of 286 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by John Hoare and Co.:—

Ex Samuel Plimsoll, from Sydney: WW over W, 4 scoured combings at 18¾d, 11 at 18d, 5 at 13d, 2 pieces at 12d, 4 scoured at 11d, 1 mixed at 9½d; JWM, 5 combings at 17¾d, 4 at 13d, 3 at 10¾d, 1 crossbred at 11¾d, 1 at 10¾d; BNSW, Narraway, 9 grease at 9d, 30 at 8d, 2 rams at 7¾d, 1 pieces at 7¾d, 2 bellies at 5¾d.

Ex John Elder, from Sydney: W. Kensit, Narrawa, 8 combings at 15d.

Ex Ganges, from Sydney: M 3, 7 combings at 10d, 2 clothing at 10d, 1 grease at 10d, 3 skirts, pieces, and locks at 5½d.

Ex Gulf of Akaba, from Newcastle, N.S.W., G&WD in diamond, 46 grease at 8½d, 26 at 7½d, 1 damaged at 7½d.

THE HORSHAM BANK ROBBERY.

There appears to be a prospect at last of solving the mystery which has so long surrounded the extensive robbery which was committed at the Horsham branch of the London Chartered Bank of Australia, on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1884. On Saturday afternoon last, says the *Melbourne Daily Telegraph*, Senior-constable M'Arthur, stationed at Curranyalpa, and Senior-constable Bedinfeld, stationed at Louth, arrested a young man named Alexander Ross, *alias* M'Pherson, who was formerly employed as a clerk at the Ararat branch of the London Chartered Bank, at Campsdore, New South Wales, on a charge of having been implicated in the robbery at Horsham, and H. Milne Smith, who occupied the position of accountant in the bank at the time of the robbery, was subsequently arrested at Brewarrina on a charge of having committed the offence. At the time of the arrest Ross had £3 in his possession and a bank book which showed he had £390 to his credit at the Commercial Bank at Bourke. At the period of the robbery Sub-inspector Brown and Detective Nixon, who were in charge of the case, suspected Smith of having committed the offence, but they were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to justify a criminal prosecution being preferred against him, and he was consequently brought down to Melbourne and employed in the head office, so as to keep him under the surveillance of the police. After some delay, during which a reward of £1000 failed to elicit the necessary information, Smith was dismissed, and he at once proceeded to Horsham in company with Ross, and they commenced business as grain buyers. As soon as the excitement occasioned by the robbery calmed down, and the police appeared not only to have failed in their efforts to bring the offender to justice, but to have given up the pursuit as hopeless, the partners proceeded to Bourke, in New South Wales, ostensibly to take up land, and opened a joint account in the Commercial Bank there for £400. They were kept constantly under the surveillance of the police, and Detective Nixon, who recently proceeded to Bourke for the purpose of continuing an investigation that has never been allowed to rest for a day since the robbery was discovered, has succeeded, after a very difficult and tedious pursuit, in completing a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against both prisoners. A large number of the notes which have been traced to the possession of the prisoners are stated to be identical with those stolen from the bank, and several of their deposits at the Bourke bank consisted of notes which bore marked traces of having been recently buried in the earth for a considerable time. The police are, it is stated, now in possession of evidence of a more criminating character, which they hope to be able to complete in time to present to the Court on the prosecution of the prisoners in Melbourne.

It will be remembered that the robbery was first discovered on Monday morning, the 3rd of March, 1884, and as the bank was closed punctually at 12 o'clock on the previous Saturday the offence was supposed to have been committed in the meantime. The bank building, a small one-story wooden one, adjoining Joseph Fletcher's Commercial Hotel, in Wilson-street, consisted of two rooms—the office and the manager's room. The safe, in which upwards of £6000 in notes and gold was kept, was one of Hobbs's make, and was stationed in the furthermost corner from the office of the manager's room. When about to resume business on Monday morning, H. Milne Smith, the accountant, proceeded to open the safe, but found that the lock had been plugged up with pieces of wood. The brass plate outside the lock had to be taken off, and the wooden plugs, which turned out to be pieces of a penholder, were extracted with some trouble. It was then ascertained that the treasury drawer and a small cashbox had been opened, and the whole of the contents, which consisted of £800 in £1 notes, £1875 in £5 notes, £1480 in £10 notes, £477 in gold, and £1146 in notes of various kinds belonging to other banks, had been stolen. A sum of between £30 and £40 in silver, which was in the safe at the time, was left behind by the thieves, who disarranged but did not abstract any of the valuable papers in the place. The keys of the drawer and the cashbox were kept by Mr. B. J. Nicholls, the manager. Mr. Stanton, a clerk in the bank, slept on the premises, and was about the whole of Sunday without noticing anything to arouse his suspicion. It was at first believed at the time that the robbery was committed from the outside during Mr. Stanton's temporary absence on Saturday or Sunday evening, but it was subsequently ascertained beyond the question of a doubt that such was not the case. The whole of the evidence collected went to show that the offence was committed by some one employed in the bank who had access to the keys, and the police now believe that they will be able to sheet the charge home to Smith. The prisoners will be brought down to Melbourne during the next few days.

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WINE-GROWING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The great falling-off in the production of wines on the Continent, and the growing opinion that not only England but France will, in the not distant future, have to look to Australia for wines, makes us regard the future of this industry in our colony with peculiar interest.

The vine will grow on almost any soil with proper attention, and when we consider the immense scope of country eminently suited for its production, and the numerous vineyards already established, extending, as they do, from the most northern to the most southern districts we cannot but think wine-growing will ere long add much to the industrial wealth of the colony.

Let us, therefore, take a cursory glance at the vineyards, as they extend in panoramic view before the mind's eye. In the New England district we see the vine growing on rich belts of deep red chocolate soil, shot through with ironstone, and yielding not only prolific crops, but wines deep in colour, rich in tannin, and full of character. Passing south, we come into the valley of the Hunter, with its tributaries, the Paterson and Williams. Here we see the vine growing in many cases on pure sand ridges, in others upon rich alluvial, possessing, nevertheless, from 50 to 70 per cent. of sand. The average yield often reaches 700 gallons per acre, and the wines resemble the hocks and clarets of France. Mellow to that taste, low in alcoholic strength, rich in tannin, and developing in bottle all the ethers so prized by the connoisseur. Still, in the same district, on the hills bordering the Wollombi, we see a long succession of vineyards separated often by miles of country, some of it well adapted for growing the vine, but now held by selectors, and cropped with maize and other cereals. Here the soil is of a red, volcanic description, freely interspersed with magnesian limestone, and wherever a bird's-eye view can be caught of the vineyards they present a very picturesque appearance, neatly blocked out in areas of from three to five acres. The average yield is something like 500 gallons to the acre, and the wines are rich, with splendid keeping qualities, and well suited for blending purposes. Passing still further south we come to the valley of the Murray. Here we see vineyards of large extent at Albury, and Corowa, and growing principally on red clayey ridges. The average yield seldom exceeds 200 gallons per acre, but the wines assume a perfectly distinct character. They are often potent, rich in saccharine matter, and approaching in old age a natural port or sherry. In hot dry seasons they have a tendency to become harsh and acrid; but in milder seasons, when the sun's rays are tempered by clouds, and rain falls at intervals, they are mild, richer still in saccharine matter, and sometimes resemble a liqueur. Considering, therefore, the large extent of country we have suitable for growing the vine, the great diversity of soil and climate, and the numerous wines, differing in character, yet so much esteemed when viewed from their own peculiar standpoint of excellence, we cannot but be hopeful of the future of the industry.

It is becoming the fashion in many districts where the wines are not naturally sweet to check fermentation by the addition of spirit; in others to boil the must. These practices will not only make the wines unwholesome but heady, must interfere with their natural development, and should be discouraged.

In the late correspondence it transpired that a large trade might at this moment be done with France if our wine-growers could supply wines of a light character four months old at from 1s. 6d. to 2s. per gallon. Indeed a broker stated he was commissioned to buy almost any quantity at that price. This is a good thing, in so far as it is a guarantee to the beginner with sufficient experience against loss; but it would be very short-sighted for our wine-growers of standing to send their young wines to France to assist her to maintain her reputation when they hold in their hands the destinies of an industry which may yet vie with any wine-producing country of the world.

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A RECORDER'S COURT FOR SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that war's alarms are subsiding, may I refer to the domestic subject mentioned above and show its importance.

A large proportion of the criminal trials of the colony are had at Darlinghurst. They are presided over by four Judges of the Supreme Court, sitting alternately four times a-year, and by five Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, sitting alternately eight times a-year. These nine Judges sit in the same Court-rooms, are attended by the same sheriff, often assisted by the same Crown Prosecutors, administer the same laws, and adjudicate upon precisely similar causes save as to the six or seven annually that involve capital punishment, with which Supreme Court Judges can alone deal. But the nine Judges, being nine different men, have each different views as to the punishments which should be awarded to convicted prisoners—*tot homines, tot sententiæ*—and hence the marked diversity of sentences imposed by them for like offences; inconsistencies that are a standing reproach to the administration of justice, and will continue to be so as long as the number of Judges pronouncing sentences in any place is great or considerable. An attempt was recently made to restrict sentences within given lines, but it proved a failure; the exercise of individual discretion by the Judges had to be restored; and it varies far more than "the length of their feet," the old comparison of which we used to read.

Again, in detaching four Supreme Court Judges from their civil duties in King-street by requiring them to sit as many times a-year at the Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, we add to the arrears in the civil business of the former Court that are now so large, in spite of all the efforts of those Judges to the contrary—arrears that are taxing the fortunes of suitors heavily, are repugnant to good government, and defeat justice itself; while at the same time important witnesses in causes sent for trial before a Supreme Court Judge at Darlinghurst—none of whom can preside there more frequently than once a quarter—are sometimes delayed in Sydney for months awaiting one of those quarterly sittings. And the employment of five chairmen of sessions eight times a-year at Darlinghurst not only increases in like manner the arrears of business in the Metropolitan District Court, but prevents the holding of District Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions throughout various inland portions of the colony, in which they are sadly needed.

Then what hope is there under present arrangements for any recommendation of a mitigation of sentence or other thoughtful act, kindly word, or remembrance on behalf of a friendless prisoner tried at Darlinghurst before a Judge who finds himself a week afterwards presiding at Grafton or Bourke, Wentworth, Wagga, or Dubbo, and may not see Darlinghurst again for a twelvemonth?

All these evils, with others that might be specified, would be met and remedied by the establishment of a Recorder's Court, and the appointment of a Recorder for Sydney, sitting nine or ten times a-year, and invested with jurisdiction to try every species of criminal cause "committed" to him and it.

Sentences would then depend upon fixed principles; for they would emanate from one brain, and be pronounced by one voice. Nine Judges would be at liberty to attend to other and pressing duties, both in Sydney and elsewhere. Judicial business would be expedited everywhere. Punishment would follow swift upon crime, and the case of many a prisoner would be borne in mind, whether or no they had outside friends interested in their after fate or present condition. Nor would there any longer be the strange anomaly that now occasionally presents itself to the public eye—the gravest felonies (short of capital ones) being tried before Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, and a petty misdemeanour, perhaps, before a Supreme Court Judge.

The salary of a Recorder would be but a bagatelle compared to these advantages; it would be more than covered by savings in witnesses' expenses. And if the Recorder were empowered, by statute, to "act" as a Supreme Court Judge on Circuit when circumstances demanded, there would be little or no necessity for the appointment, in future, either of a District Court Judge or barristers, at a cost varying from £800 to £1200 a-year, as now required for circuit purposes every year.

And Sydney, which is rapidly becoming the foremost city in the southern hemisphere, has far stronger claims to be the seat of a Recorder's Court, with the large jurisdiction above contended for, than have many townships both in England and Ireland to their Recorders' Courts, and the jurisdiction possessed by them.

New South Wales is 20 years behind every other Australian colony in the matter of law reform, and during the still longer period I have known it I can only recall two improvements of any moment in the administration of justice as dependent on the *status* of the judicial office and the arrangement of business connected with it. But the efforts that were made during last session by Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Campbell, and others to place our Insolvency Department upon a proper footing give promise of a better state of things for the time to come; and Sydney may yet see all its criminal trials determined in one court, and before the same Judge—an arrangement that would also reflect a proper distinction upon its municipal corporation by providing a Judge who would occupy a like position by it, the Supreme Court, and the Government, which is held by the Recorder of London towards its corporation, the High Court of Judicature, and the English Ministry.

The Recorder would require, no doubt, to be a "strong man," but there are plenty such; and any firm, good lawyer would have no difficulty in discharging all the duties appertaining to the office, and have a month or so to himself each year. Yours, &c.,

May 19, 1885. A. M'F.

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THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION IN THE NORTH-WEST.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

BREWARRINA, WEDNESDAY.

The Commission commenced taking evidence this morning at Kelly's Hotel.

John Henderson, of Quantambone station, stated he had been resident four years in the district, and had constructed two dams near the junction of the Barwon and Culgoa rivers one of which, an overshot dam, proved very successful. He gave interesting particulars of this dam. He further stated that, in his opinion, there could be no objection on the part of riparian proprietors or lessees to the construction of a dam at different points on the rivers and creeks. He only used the water for purposes of stock and irrigation. He had over 20 tanks, with an average capacity of 6000 yards, the water from which was raised by pumps into supply tanks, and thence into troughs. His opinion was that large quantities of water could be impounded by dams at Cato and Tarrion creeks, more particularly on the former. He also expressed the opinion that great benefit would accrue to the district if some arrangements were made whereby the flood-water of the Biree and Bokhara tributaries of the Darling could be utilised. With reference to the feasibility of the storage of water in Narran Lake, he thought it might be diverted from a point above the lake into which the Narran River discharges to a point below in impermeable strata, from which it could be taken to the Barwon. As to water conservation generally, witness was of opinion that the pastoral tenants of the district would be willing to contribute in rates sufficient to cover the interest on the cost of construction and maintenance of a small sinking fund. The works, he thought, should be administered by local trusts, which should appoint their own officers. With reference to the operations of the new land law he was of opinion that sufficient inducement was not given to warrant the construction of waterworks by private enterprise on a larger scale than at present, on account of the provision that at the expiration of the lease the improvements were to be handed over to the Crown without compensation.

Richard James Kelly, of Brewarrina, stated he had been a resident of the district for twenty years. Of late years there had been much loss of stock throughout the district from scarcity of feed and deficiency of water. The loss, on the whole, was fully half of the stock, and in the police district of Brewarrina the loss was two-thirds. He had known a scarcity of water in the river at some places. He had had personal experience, as a selection of 640 acres on Tarrion Creek, which was partly fed from the Barwon, the water entering the creek about 30 miles from here. The course of the creek was very tortuous, and in time of flood the flow was of great velocity. He was certain the creek discharged into the Bogan. There was a dam near a crossing to Byrock, about 24 feet high, which threw the water back about 10 miles. The people had used the dam as a crossing. Water passed over the dam, which stood the pressure, but the wings suffered. There was objection to the dam on account of the mail traffic from this side being interfered with, and from people below. He thought that a series of dams along the creek would be beneficial, and that 40 miles of country on the creek would be benefited. Witness expressed his opinion that Cato Creek could be made useful for impounding large quantities of water at little expense. The country back from the Barwon appeared to be level. There was a sort of weir close to the town, a natural place, the result of which was to raise the water several feet. Without that the river would have been dry, so that the natural weir had been the means of retaining the supply of water. He was not aware of any damage having been done to the banks above this weir. He knew a place about 20 miles from Bourke, where there was a crossing over a stone bar. A weir raised 10 feet there, he thought, would throw the water back about seven miles. Witness was of opinion that the waters in the rivers could be regulated to afford a constant supply in the district, and that the majority of settlers would be willing to pay for the advantages. There were three large billabongs near Yambacoona, where the waters could be stored beneficially for the country, and from which, when the river was low and stagnant, a continual flow might be kept up, and from which also water could be carried by cuttings into the back country. He had seen floods in these rivers four times in 20 years. The Tarrion Creek was much larger than Cato Creek. The river was dryer now than it was last summer; the lagoon had almost as deep a bed as the river. Its length was estimated at three miles, and it formed an island. The cultivation of hay had been successful in favourable seasons, and if water were conserved there would be a large amount of agriculture by irrigation. He had tried irrigation on a small scale most successfully. He thought irrigation would be worth £1 per acre per year. A selector could not possibly make a living in a dry season on 640 acres.

Colin M'Kenzie, of Weilmoringle, stated his station Weilmoringle was on the Culgoa, and Kiengal was on the Biree, which gave a better supply of water. When the Culgoa was low he generally put in tail dams, so as to hold four feet of water. When it rose four feet, he put a dam higher up the stream, and made a large dam in the Nebine creek, which kept a splendid supply of water for one year. The next year a flood came, and made a byewash larger than the main channel. If the wings had been strong, the water would have got away by the natural outlet. The dam was fourteen feet, and would have given water nine miles back. The structure could easily have been made strong enough to resist the pressure of water. The timber dams on Biree River were a great success. There were three dams by which permanent supplies were obtained. There were large earthen dams up the Bokhara, but there was resistance to these dams being made, and the first dam was cut. If the dams on the Biree were regulated so as to throw the surplus water down the Bokhara it would be a general advantage. He watered stock on his station back from the Culgoa by dams and wells. The Culgoa was a secondary channel to the Birie, and both discharge surplus water into the Barwon. The wells on his station bottomed on clay at from 13 to 27 feet in depth. The water found was perfectly pure, and inexhaustible. He had put down wells on other parts of the run, and found salt water. Witness suggested cutting a dam from Warrambool, near the boundary, to carry the flood-water from Culgoa to Burbon Creek. The water, if locked back would remain a long time, the land being very retentive. Witness was of opinion that runholders would voluntarily pay for the benefit of a permanent supply of water, or, if they had security against the cutting of dams and more secure tenure, they would make their own dams. There seemed to be increasing interest in water-conservation.

Evelyn Manning stated that he knew the Bokhara and Biree well. The people in the vicinity of the dams erected never objected to overshot dams, which proved of great advantage, not only to the station which possessed the dam, but also to the station below. Witness was of opinion that a succession of overshot dams was a proper system of conserving water in these rivers. If, in the case of the earthen dam which was carried away in the Biree Creek, the dam had been overshot, witness was of opinion it would have been still standing, and holding back a plentiful supply of water. Witness gave evidence as to the general suitability of the country for the storage of large volumes of water by means of overshot dams.

The following report from Mr. H. G. M'Kinney, M.E., M.I.C.E., engineer to the commission, was read:—I have the honor to report that, in accordance with your instructions of the 9th ultimo, I have made inquiry regarding the evidence which can be obtained at Brewarrina on the subject of water conservation. I have every reason to anticipate that the witnesses who will give evidence here will furnish much information of a valuable character. By actual levelling I have found that from still water above to still water below the rapids at Brewarrina, there is a fall of 10 feet 9 inches. At the time when these levels were taken, namely, the 5th instant, the reduced levels above and below the rapids were 353·65 and 342·98 respectively. As the volume of the water in the river increases the influence of the rapids extends to a greater distance, and in consequence the apparent fall diminishes. Assuming that an effective fall of 9 feet is available, the power which can be derived from it is about one-horse power for every cubic foot per second of discharge. There is unfortunately no place near Brewarrina which is suitable for gauging the discharge. On the up-stream side of the rapids a very deep pool of almost still water extends for many miles. The depth of this pool just above the rapids is said to be no less than 30 feet. I went up the river to a distance of about six miles, and failed to find a bed at 10 feet depth throughout that distance. With the experience I have obtained regarding the discharge of the river near Walgett, and after again inspecting the flow at Brewarrina, I have come to the conclusion that although there is no apparent flow at present into the river between Brewarrina and Walgett, the discharge of the river between these places is increased by percolation. The discharge at Brewarrina is certainly greater than at Walgett. This I attribute partly to the increase of percolation, and partly to the fact that the rocky bar at the former place acts as a dam in stopping not only the water within the river channel but that following beneath it. The discharge at Walgett is only about 15 cubic feet per second, while that at Brewarrina, so far as I can judge, is not less than 25 to 30 cubic feet per second. Assuming the latter discharge is correct, there is a loss of 30 horse power at this, close to the township of Brewarrina, and in a place where water is greatly wanted. Supposing that so much as 30 horse power would be available for the purpose of pumping water from the river, and allowing for a loss of 25 per cent. in the working of the necessary machinery, the quantity which could be raised to the average level of the land near Brewarrina would be about three and a half million gallons per day. This quantity of water would irrigate from 13,000 to 14,000 acres of land under the ordinary system; or if used under the A. S. Bestine system, for the irrigation of fruit-trees, it would be sufficient for nearly 30,000 acres. In connection with the question of putting weirs in the Barwon, I may point out that the rocky bar at Brewarrina gives great encouragement to such a project. The fact that a splendid sheet of deep water can exist permanently in the Barwon is the most important point to have established, as, without such an instance to the contrary, it would naturally be assumed that the immediate effects of a permanent dam of any kind in the river would be to cause the deposit of a large quantity of silt. At a distance of about four miles from Brewarrina, the Cato Creek flows in a course approximately parallel to that of the Barwon. The creek is in reality a branch of the Barwon, but instead of flowing into that river direct, it joins the Bokhara. The length of the Cato Creek is estimated at 60 miles. At the head its cross section, as measured roughly by me, is 1500 square feet, and opposite Brewarrina about 2000 square feet, while towards the Bokhara its capacity increases considerably. Assuming the dimensions opposite Brewarrina as an average of the whole, the total capacity increases considerably. The total capacity is 653,600,000 cubic feet. As it would probably not be practicable to utilise more than one-third of this, it may fairly be stated that in the Cato Creek there is valuable storage for 210,000,000 of cubic feet of water, or say 1,300,000,000 gallons. Near the punt at Brewarrina and on the banks of the Barwon, there is a large boulder which, it is said, must be under water before the flood will pass down the Cato. The reduced level of the top of the boulder is 354·59 feet, and it is about 11 feet 7 inches above the present water level at the inlet of the Cato Creek. The height of its level above the present water level is nearly 15 feet; but the effect of a rise at any particular point cannot be estimated without more levels, and in both cases the figures regarding the floods required to fill the Cato should only be taken as approximate. It is, however, quite clear that a large supply could be stored in the Cato, and that flood water which in ordinary times may be wasted, could be utilised for this purpose. For the proper investigation of this question a longitudinal section of the Barwon from Brewarrina to Cato Creek should be made, and special cross sections should be taken at the places where rocky bars are met with. The Tarrion Creek, which is distant about seven miles from Brewarrina, occupies a position in the south of the Barwon corresponding to that of the Cato in the north. These creeks or anabranches have the river on opposite sides near the same places. From the nature of the country, the Tarrion Creek appears to derive much more benefit from the surface water than the Cato does; but, on the other hand, the flood in the Barwon requires to rise about 5 feet higher to cause a flow into the Tarrion than is required for flowing into the Cato. The residence of Mr. Colless, and the place where the Brewarrina and Byrock-road crosses the Tarrion Creek, is at the end of a splendid sheet of water, which, I was informed, extended for six miles without a break, and with a surface width of about 200 feet. Near this place the Tarrion Creek is much larger than the Cato. If the dimensions of the Tarrion for six miles of its length can be taken as the same as at Mr. Colless' house, the total storage capacity for that length would be at least 100,000,000 of cubic feet, or say equal to an available capacity of 45,000,000 of cubic feet. The portions of the Tarrion Creek which are adapted for water storage, though said to be much less in the aggregate than the length of the Cato, afford, nevertheless, a better and more permanent storage than any part of the Cato of which I have heard. On the whole, I should recommend that, as a first step towards utilising flood-water from the Barwon in the neighbourhood of Brewarrina, cross-sections of the Cato and Tarrion Creeks should be taken at such intervals as would give a good approximation of their capacity, and that a longitudinal section of the Barwon should be made from Brewarrina to above the inlets of these creeks. I may mention that in the case of the Tarrion Creek there is a perceptible fall in the surface of the creek in a southerly and westerly direction, so that the conditions are favourable for the distribution of any water which could be spared for irrigation.

Messrs. Doyle and G. Colless were also examined, and gave evidence as to the general adaptability of the district for water conservation.

Mr. Russel Barton, one of the members of the commission, arrived by coach this afternoon. The party will leave about midday to-morrow for Bourke, staying for the night at Mr. C. Brandis' Beemery station on the Darling River, and reaching Bourke on Friday.

IMPORTATION of WINES into ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am pleased to see in your issue of the 15th that a Victorian vigneron has challenged my statement with regard to the natural alcoholic strength of wine. I wrote with a view of provoking discussion so as to elicit the truth, and there is no battlefield I would sooner choose than the press—no verdict I would rather accept than that of an enlightened public opinion.

It is some time since I have been actively engaged in wine, growing, but I have ever taken as deep an interest in the development of the industry, and the lines upon which that development should take place, as my father did before me. My observations, therefore, are those of an onlooker, but they are fully borne out by the experience of my brothers, who have as large a vested interest on the Murray as they have on the Paterson.

"Victorian Vigneron" invites inspection of wines grown on the Victorian side of the Murray containing, he tells us, from 16 to 32 per cent. of spirit. We may infer, therefore, from his own figures, that the great majority do not reach the maximum. This admission directly supports my argument that it would have been far wiser to reduce the few which reached 30 per cent. by judicious blending, rather than offer direct temptation to fortify the many which do not. And why ask for concessions (which I presume must mean the remission of the border duties which have been very jealously maintained by Victoria until she has over-produced, and wishes to get rid of her surplus stocks), to facilitate the blending of wines, when from his own showing the wines of Rutherglen could be blended so as to give them a uniform character, and yet not contain more than 24 per cent. of alcohol? But I still adhere to the belief that wines naturally fermented do not contain over 26 per cent. of proof spirit. In further support of this I would ask your readers to carefully study the report of the executive secretary to the Bordeaux Exhibition, where the average alcoholic strength of the wines exhibited is given. The initiated, at any rate, will readily detect the wines which have been fortified. There, in conjunction with many others, five samples are taken, one from the Paterson and four from the Murray, which I know to be of the richest possible character, and the average strength is given as 22·10. If further proof be necessary, I am told by a gentleman who makes sweet wine that must containing 25 per cent. of sugar, if fermented so as to retain 14 per cent., fermentation will absolutely cease if 12 to 15 per cent. of proof spirit be added. Surely, then, if something less than 26 per cent. of alcohol will stop fermentation by artificial means, the same result would be obtained when 26 per cent. of alcohol has developed by natural means.

"Victorian Vigneron" also thinks the tone assumed by me is not in any way favourable to the exportation of Australian wines. This is simply on account of the different standpoint from which we regard this matter. I hope and still think a large export trade will yet develop, but wine-growers must be scrupulously careful, or they may create a prejudice which it would be difficult to overcome. There are many who have refused wholesale orders rather than run such a risk. There are others who would accept present profits rather than look to future gain and the credit of Australia. If the concession were made in favour of Australia only (as I believe was originally asked), I could readily understand an export trade may have been unduly stimulated; but as it applies to all countries, many of which have far greater experience in "making-up" wines than our growers have, I am inclined to think the supposed gain to Australia may yet prove a considerable loss.

In conclusion, I desire to say, when the inspector's report of 1875 was published the thought flashed across my mind that must, and not wine, must have been used for the purpose of distillation, and would have drawn attention to the fact had not the Commissioners of Customs (Messrs. F. Goulldburn and Grenville C. L. Berkeley) taken up the same line of argument in this report to her Majesty's Government, and strongly recommended them not to make the concession asked for. Naturally I concluded the matter settled. You may imagine, therefore, it was with some surprise I read the telegram stating that the extension of the limit of the strength of wines imported into England had been approved.

See what the carefully prepared opinions of the Commissioners are. That the concession if made "would give a stimulus to the importation of spurious mixtures of spirit and water under the guise of wine." That "the fact ascertained in 1861—that the bulk of all natural wines are of less strength than 26·—has since then constantly received confirmation from the examination of wines of different countries, but there have also been found as then exceptions to that rule, but such exceptions have been rare among the wines of all parts of the world except Australia, and of strengths not generally exceeding 26·. It is also worthy of remark that the exceptions are becoming rarer every year. It was at first stated that the climate of Greece was such that the wines of that country could not generally be produced of less strength than 27· or 28·, and the same complaints were formerly made in regard to Greek wines that are now made with regard to Australian wines. Greek wines, however, are now generally imported of a strength less than 26·. In the International Exhibition of 1873 there were six samples of Greek wine, five of which were under 26· and one 26·6. In the Exhibition of 1874 there were thirteen samples of Greek wines, and the whole are under 26·, ranging from 17·2 to 25·2." Also, "In the Australian report two wines are stated to be natural wines, one of which having been tested showed a strength of 33·9 and the other 38·7. All experience of the strength of wines from every part of the world leads to the inference that it is impossible to produce any wine of these strengths simply by fermentation of the juice of the grapes."

What, may I ask, is the natural conclusion to be drawn from the fact above referred to, that "exceptions are becoming rarer every year?" That the wines originally were fortified. That when a business gets beyond the supplying of a few private customers and trade in its widest sense begins, the wines are subject to the critical palate of men who know what a true wine is, and growers find that they have once more to conform to Nature's laws. She best knows the amount of alcohol in wine good for man, and has fixed the maximum (except when she may—I won't say does—indulge in a few freaks) at something less than 26 degrees. When we consider this means about one-fourth of the whole, we must admit she has not been ungenerous.

Hoping this discussion may not be unproductive of good, I am, &c.,

SIDNEY A. LINDEMAN.

A Canadian female has been arrested at Marseilles, charged with stealing a number of articles from a Socialist, with whom she had lodged for several weeks. The quarrel between the two ladies and the anxiety of the Frenchwoman to recover a missing poisoned dagger led to a search of the Canadian's lodgings. The dagger was not found, but some articles were discovered, alleged by the Canadian lady to have been given her during the short-lived friendship. It is rumoured that letters and other documents in English and German were also seized, showing her to be connected with Irish and Russian Revolutionists. There were also plans of public buildings in London, St. Petersburg, and Berne. The prisoner, when interrogated, boasted of these relationships, and said that she had stopped at Marseilles on her way to Barcelona in order to make the acquaintance of some leading Anarchists. Such is the story given in the Marseilles paper.

TYPHOID FEVER STATISTICS.

The following interesting statistics in connection with the extent of typhoid fever from 1875 to 1884, were tabled by Dr. MacLaurin at a meeting of the Medical Section of the Royal Society on Friday night:—

Year.	City and Suburbs. Deaths from Typhoid and Infantile Fevers.	Estimated Pop'lation at the middle of the year.	Ratio per 1000 living of Deaths from Typhoid	Country Districts. Deaths from Typhoid and Infantile Fevers.	Estimated Pop'lation at the middle of the year.	Ratio per 1000 living of Deaths from Typhoid
1875	116	160 915	·720	182	431,264	·420
1876	128	167,141	·766	273	450,025	·606
1877	100	174,249	·574	275	469,163	·298
1878	170	182,889	·934	271	492,427	·550
1879	115	192,829	·599	150	519,190	·289
1880	89	200,314	·458	149	547,426	·272
1881	93	227,653	·409	173	535,353	·323
1882	167	237,906	·747	288	559,469	·506
1883	170	250,808	·680	227	589,806	·385
1884	209	267,194	·783	304	626,339	...

TOTALS.

Year.	Deaths from Typhoid and Infantile Fevers	Estimated Population at the middle of the year.	Ratio per 1000 living of Deaths from Typhoid.	Ratio per 1000 living of deaths from all causes.
1875	298	594,179	·502	18·12
1876	401	617,166	·650	18·15
1877	375	643,412	·587	15·34
1878	441	675,316	·653	15·94
1879	265	712,019	·372	14·38
1880	238	750,742	·319	14·96
1881	266	763,006	·349	15·12
1882	456	797,377	·564	...
1883	397	840,614	·472	...
1884	513	893,533	...	15·88

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On reading your report of the proceedings of the medical section of the Royal Society, when Dr. MacLaurin's paper on the prevention of typhoid fever was read and discussed, I am tempted to offer a few remarks. I was unfortunately unable to be present at that meeting, or I should have raised my voice against a proposal which I deem to be theoretically right, but dangerous and ineffectual in practice. With the major portion of Dr. Maclaurin's paper I most cordially agree, viz., as to the magnitude of the evil, as to its preventability to a very great extent, and also as to the imperative duty of municipal authorities to carry out such measures as shall remove this foul blot from our midst; but I cannot agree with him that it would be wise in our Government to organise a costly scheme for the burning of all *dejecta* in properly constructed furnaces; for however perfect his scheme may appear on paper, the practical part of the business can never be carried out without being a constant source of danger. And he still leaves untouched the *fons et origo* of the mischief. For one moment let us consider his scheme at work:—A case is reported, and all *dejecta* are removed in sealed vessels and burnt as he suggests; but what is to prevent a second, third, or fourth case arising in the same house if the same conditions continue to exist which were instrumental in causing the first outbreak. I am sure instances of this kind, which are repeatedly coming before me, must be familiar to him. One member of a family is seized with typhoid fever—he is removed to an hospital; therefore according to his theory the remaining inmates of that house should not necessarily contract the disease. But what are the facts? A patient is removed, within a short time others sicken and are removed; then a sister or relative comes in to look after those remaining, and she sickens. Common sense says that there must be some peculiarity in the house itself which causes this, and that the destruction of the *materies morbi*, good as it is, will not meet this case. Truly we want a Public Health Act which shall compel municipal authorities to do their duty, and to draw up bylaws, to be rigorously enforced, whereby this plague may be prevented; but this will be effected by making, or being compelled to make, our houses and surroundings healthy, and not by a wholesale cremation of disease-products, which are being as constantly renewed. I have had 10 years' experience in England in these matters, and for some years as chairman of a sanitary authority had to carry out the provisions of the Public Health Act, so that I know perfectly well how it works. Sydney might well imitate Manchester, Leeds, and Stafford by erecting a large furnace or carboniser, where all its refuse and night-soil could be burned, the resulting products covering the cost. It is constructing a new scheme of sewerage, when we may probably see, what has happened in so many cases in England, a temporary increase of zymotic disease. So well is this known that in all recent sewage schemes powers are taken to compel the reconstruction of private drains and connections with houses, this being always the weak point; but where this is attended to the benefits of improved sewerage are at once evident. To abate this constant recurrence of typhoid fever I maintain that the people must help themselves, and be very sure that no defects either of construction or working exist in their drains; and if they will do this they will reap the benefit of health. The germs of typhoid will always exist in a city of this size, and all we can do is to see that they are so diluted that they become harmless. I will not enter into the question of the water supply as a source of disease, because, as was rightly said, if this were really contaminated the population would be decimated; but there are many practical details much more important than the possible fouling of the watershed, connected with this subject. The notification of all zymotic diseases should be compulsory, and each case should be visited by a properly appointed, independent medical officer, not merely for the isolation or removal of the patient, but to discover the cause of the outbreak, and to advise and insist on such measures being carried out as should put a stop to its recurrence.

By these means we might hope to see a diminution in the annual returns of typhoid fever. I am, &c.,

Sydney. F. M. S.

POLLUTION OF THE WATER RESERVE.

As will be seen by the appended letter, the attention of the Attorney-General has been directed to the statement made at the meeting of the medical section of the Royal Society, by Dr. Mackellar, to the effect that great deposits of nightsoil were being made in a portion of Moore Park, near Mounts Renny and Steel, and within a few yards of the water reserve. In consequence of this Mr. Dalley sent for Dr. Mackellar, and having ascertained from him that the statements were thoroughly in accordance with the facts, he addressed a communication to his Worship the Mayor, in which the Attorney-General intimates that unless the deposits of nightsoil at the place are immediately discontinued he will be compelled, in the interests of the public health, to take instant steps for the suppression of so dangerous a practice. The following is a copy of Mr. Dalley's letter:—

"Attorney-General's Office, Sydney, 20th May, 1885.—Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Honourable the Attorney-General, to draw your attention to a statement made on Friday evening last at a meeting of the medical section of the Royal Society of New South Wales by Dr. Mackellar, the medical adviser of the Government. On reading that statement in the public papers on Monday last, the Attorney-General sent for Dr. Mackellar, and had a long interview with that officer. You are doubtless aware that Dr. Mackellar declares that hundreds of loads of fœcal matter are being deposited at a place in Moore Park, in the neighbourhood of Mounts Renny and Steel, and at a distance of only a few yards from a portion of the boundary of the Lachlan watershed. I am instructed to inform you that the result of the Attorney-General's interview with Dr. Mackellar has established the belief that the state of things to which he called attention has not been in the least degree exaggerated, but that on the contrary Dr. Mackellar strictly confines his description of what he saw within limits the accuracy of which may be determined by any one visiting the locality. I am further instructed to say that a perusal in to-day's paper of the report furnished by the City Engineer to the Municipal Council yesterday to a large extent confirms the statement of Dr. Mackellar. It would appear from that report that the City Engineer admits that the distance of this deposit from the watershed is insufficient to remove apprehension, and that in point of fact the limits originally fixed for the place of deposit have been transgressed. Under these circumstances, I am directed by the Attorney-General to intimate that unless the deposit of nightsoil at this place be immediately discontinued he will be reluctantly compelled in the interests of the public health to consider the necessity of taking instant proceedings for the suppression of a nuisance of such a dangerous character.

"(Signed) W. W. STEPHEN.

"The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney."

WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since my letter of the 14th instant, published in the *Herald* of that date on the important subject of our water supply, I have remarked that it has been proposed by the Municipal Council of Sydney to supplement the existing very limited supply of water for the use of the residents of this city and its suburbs, by conveying it in timber flumes from the Nepean, the cost of this work to be defrayed out of the city water rates fund; and as this proposal it carried out will necessitate the expenditure of a large sum of money, permit me to point out that the present supply of water at Botany can be easily and largely increased by a very moderate outlay from a source to which I now invite the City Engineer's attention.

The locality to which I refer is the main drain, excavated many years ago, at the cost of the Government through the Veterans' Swamp, by which means the water drawn from that swamp is conducted into Botany Bay about a mile and three-quarters eastward of the engine dam at the Botany waterworks.

I have seen within the last two days a large stream of water running down this drain, through Mr. George Hill's land, after a large quantity had been retained in dams by Chinamen for watering their market-gardens. The water in this drain flows through, I think, a Government reserve on the northern side of the old Botany-road; and I believe there would be no difficulty experienced—as there are large quantities of pipeclay close at hand—in making a dam to prevent the stream of water flowing into the sea; and I have no doubt that it could be afterwards taken in a race or through pipes by gravitation to the engine-pond at the waterworks. The water is quite as good as that which the citizens now use.

If the City Engineer will accompany me, I shall feel great pleasure in driving that gentleman to Botany to point out to him the stream of water indicated in this letter.

Bent-street, May 20. RICHARD HILL.

NEW CALEDONIA.

From our files of New Caledonian newspapers we extract the following news:—

M. Massoni, charged with the carrying out of the decree of the 16th of August, by which an area of 275,000 acres of land fit for cultivation was handed over to the penal administration, has set about determining the limitation of the Penitentiary reserves in the town of Noumea. These reserves represent a superficial area of about 20 acres. This limitation was approved of by the commission appointed. A Ministerial despatch of a reassuring nature has been received with regard to this decree. The rights of the proprietors *in globo* in the Penitentiary domain will be respected. From the plan accompanying the first instructions of the Minister, it was not thought that any account would have been taken of these rights. The Minister states in the same despatch that it is by reason of the representations of M. Pallu de la Barrière, late Governor of the island, that the domain of the Penitentiary has been set at 110,000 hectares (approximately 275,000 acres). The transportation, according to this calculation, should cease in the year 1888.

It is rumoured in Noumea that a mysterious attempt to escape, which has, however, been defeated, was lately made. There is in the prison of New Caledonia an anarchist whose name is well known, and who has been condemned to hard labour for having set fire to the town hall of one of the principal cities in France. It appears that two of his co-religionists formed a project to deliver him. They intended to make their escape to France by the last packet-boat which called at Noumea. The police were, however, cognisant of the project.

There still exists in New Caledonia an institution which certainly at the time had good reason for its establishment. It is the native police force. It has rendered great service to the population, and has contributed a good deal to diminish the number of evasions. Unfortunately it is far from being to-day that which it was at the time of its establishment. In principle, the members of the native police were to be exclusively employed for the pursuit of escapees. As soon as an evasion was signalled from the prison, 50 kanakas armed to the teeth were despatched in all directions, divided into several sets, and all the scrub and the almost impenetrable places were searched minutely, and if orders were given early enough it was rarely that a fugitive convict was able to get any distance away. Where the white would not be able to penetrate, no difficulty presented itself to the native, familiar with the bush, who followed the track of the convict by an instinct analogous to the scent of the bloodhound in pursuit of the game he desires to capture. The native police force has, however, lost its primitive character, which distinguished it from all institutions of the same nature. The men who compose it are now put to all sorts of purposes and fill all kinds of functions, from that of the military surveillant to the infinitely less dignified office of a nursemaid. At Ile Nou they serve as warders; in the camps in the bush they are transformed into domestics. There are in all 99 members of this force, paid a franc per day, among whom is a lieutenant, who receives double pay, carrying the expense of maintenance to 100 francs per day for all the colony.

The English war schooner Undine, stationed at the New Hebrides, arrived in Noumea a few weeks ago, having come from the islands in three days. The British Consul at Noumea at once informed the commander that, in accordance with the orders of the admiral commanding the naval forces on the New South Wales station, the Undine should at once make sail for Sydney instead of returning to the islands. This course was doubtless taken in view of the probability at that time of war with Russia.

A curious event has been disclosed to the Penitentiary Administration. They were informed that eight convicts intended to escape to Australia. A boat ready to go to sea had been found. Upon this discovery the Administration at once ordered a strict search of the stores to be made in the buildings where convicts are employed. Search was also made at the military hospital and the flotilla depot. The search at the hospital had some result. They discovered in the possession of a convict wardsman a fowling-piece belonging to one of the officers, which the convict had been given to clean. At the depot the result was greater; the searchers made unprecedented discoveries. They brought to light heaps of stuff, shells, hats, pulleys, work-boxes, poignards, more than 50 pairs of pattens, swords, gems mounted in silver and gold, two deer's antlers, &c. Two carts were completely filled. Certain of the articles found were of very considerable artistic worth, the whole of the booty being estimated at a value of several thousand francs. One convict alone has, it appears, lost 800 francs consequent on this unlooked-for discovery. He sent, they say, 200 francs per month to his family. *Le pauvre homme!* It is given to understand that at the same time the searchers put their hands on a piece of paper which was used as an account book. It contained the names of the persons who were in commercial relations with the convicts. What curious revelations this document would be able to furnish!

The latest news received concerning the mines is said to be of a reassuring nature. Mr. Herrenschmidt has lately visited New Caledonia with a new process for treating cobalt by protoxide and peroxide of iron. This process, it is true, has already been tried for two years by a mining company at Noumea, but has not given satisfactory results, still it may be improved. It is stated that the prospecting for galena and copper recently carried out by M. Higginson in the north has resulted in some very interesting discoveries. The minerals are very rich, and the galena contains a number of veins of native silver, which are a sign of its richness, and which are met with for the first time in this colony. Finally, the mining works continue at Thio, on a less scale, but sufficient to furnish every month 500 tons.

The Criminal Court will in a short time be occupied in arriving at the facts concerning the recruiting of the Ambrous. The Bruat war vessel, which was deputed to visit the New Hebrides where enquiry was made, has received very grave news. The captain of the Idaho, who was implicated in this affair, understood what was the matter when he saw the Bruat arrive and made his escape by flight, but the crew has been arrested and taken to Noumea. It is said that the enquiry revealed nothing new, but that all the facts which were doubtful have been confirmed. It is said that the acts of piracy, which are the object of the accusation, were committed at Aoba. It is shown that the schooners Idaho and Ambrous met by agreement and were anchored in the harbour. Two or three men remained on board to act as a guard, whilst the remainder of the crew went on shore armed. The cause, or rather the excuse, of this expedition was the robbery of a boat by the natives of Aoba. An agent of the company of the New Hebrides, settled about four miles to the north of Port Sandwich, employed on his station some kanakas of Aoba. He pretended that one day these kanakas set out with the assistance of a whaleboat he possessed, and never returned. Upon these representations he had some quarrels with the natives in the neighbourhood, and went to Port Sandwich, where the Idaho was, and embarked on her as a passenger. The schooner took him to his station to obtain what he possessed and had left there. Sometime after he was landed at his desire at Ambyrm, and it was then that the Idaho sailed for Aoba to retake the stolen boat. But it appears that when they arrived there they omitted to demand explanations from the natives. They, in fact, perceived there a boat which answered to the description given by the victim of the robbery, and it was then that they landed with arms, without having received any further information. It is said that the natives who were on the shore were unarmed. The crew at once burned the natives' canoes to prevent them escaping, and then set fire to the village. If the natives had dared to do so they would have had time to get into their canoes, and reach the Idaho and Ambrous. The few men left on board the vessel would not have been able to defend them against a sudden attack. The inquiry of the Bruat has established the fact that an old woman whom it was said had been killed was not yet dead. She had still on her face several gaping wounds. To the questions which were asked her she replied that she had been illused by a white man. The natives of Aoba pretend that it is a black who struck her; but it appears that they were not there at the moment when this occurrence took place, and the word of the woman, therefore, merits the more credence. The natives taken at Aoba were put on board the Ambrous, with the exception of a young woman placed on board the Idaho.

MARRICKVILLE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

A public meeting in connection with the proposed formation of a volunteer infantry corps for Marrickville took place last night in the local town hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. William Shaw (Mayor of Marrickville), and there was a very good attendance, the majority of those present being young men. The Mayor opened the proceedings by reading the advertisement convening the meeting. He expressed himself as being in favour of the formation of a volunteer corps in the suburb, and thought it would be a very good thing if the men could be drilled in their own district. (Hear, hear.) He also stated that one or two gentlemen had volunteered to put the men through their facings. (Applause.) Captain Chisholm (secretary) then read the following resolution, which had been adopted at a previous meeting:—"That we offer our services to the Government on the understanding that they agree to find arms, accoutrements, clothing, and ammunition (when necessary); that a sum not exceeding £2 2s. be granted to those who make themselves efficient for each current year; and that all company drills take place in Marrickville." Captain Chisholm explained that the foregoing resolution, which had been proposed by Mr. Lane and seconded by Mr. Webster, was passed at the previous meeting—a much smaller meeting than the one of that evening. The committee had deemed it advisable to bring the resolution forward before the meeting in order that it might be endorsed by those present. (Hear, hear.) The chairman then invited discussion on the subject, and in response to the invitation Mr. East offered a few remarks, in the course of which he said that he had served as a volunteer in the New Zealand war, and he thought the volunteer movement was an excellent one. It did young men a great deal of good to be properly drilled, and he hoped to see a strong corps formed in Marrickville. He did not see why the commandant should want the men to go to the Victoria Barracks to be drilled. They could be put through their evolutions quite as well in their own district. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Lane offered a few observations, after which the resolution was heartily endorsed by the meeting. Mr. Hunt, a local resident, created some merriment by recounting some of his experiences of life in a line regiment in "the good old city of Dublin." His remarks were scarcely to the point, but they convulsed the audience with laughter. The secretary then read out the names of those who had signified their willingness to join the corps, and several names were added to the list. In all 144 persons have enrolled themselves up to the present time. On the motion of Mr. Graham, a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL of ARTS.

A numerously-attended meeting of members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts was held at the hall of the institution, Pitt-street, last evening, under the presidency of his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer. There were also on the platform a large number of members of the committee of the School of Arts, besides some of the representatives of the freethought party. The object of the meeting was the consideration of the action of the committee in having decided to refuse to receive into the reading-room a certain newspaper published in Melbourne.

The CHAIRMAN said that they had met there that night in consequence of the committee of the institution receiving a requisition from a number of members, requesting that a special general meeting of the members should be called for the purpose of considering the course taken by the committee in refusing any longer to receive into the reading-room a certain newspaper (which his Honor named). The requisition asking the committee to call that meeting was not altogether in accordance with the Act of Incorporation and bylaws under which that institution was incorporated; but not wishing to raise any technical objection to the requisition sent in, and seeing that a number of members of the institution wished to discuss the course the committee had taken, and having no dislike whatever to submit their conduct to the consideration of the general body of members, they did not hesitate at once in taking the necessary steps for calling this meeting together. Resolutions had been duly given notice of, which it would be competent for members to move to-night. The requisition which was sent in to the committee intimated a disapproval on the part of those who signed it of the course taken by the committee in refusing any longer to accept this newspaper. He himself was not in town at the time that the committee met and decided to exclude the paper; but on his return to town he made himself acquainted with the course that had been taken, and learned on inquiry that the committee determined to reject the paper, not on account of any theological views it contained (applause)—but simply on account of a series of very coarse and very brutal—(prolonged cheering)—writings, libels, which it contained. (Renewed cheering.) And for this reason only did the committee determine they would no longer continue to receive the newspaper. (Approbation.) He would hardly have thought it necessary to say that, although absent, he entirely concurred with the action of the committee—(cheers)—were it not that the requisition was signed by a large number of members who took a different view. In taking the course the committee did, they had simply vindicated their character as loyal citizens, and did their duty as trustees of this institution. (Loud cheers.) As all present were aware, the institution was subsidised by the Government, and it appeared to him that if it became known to the Government of this colony that there was upon the table any newspaper countenancing, expressing, or containing writings of that character it would be their duty to refuse any longer to put the subsidy on the Estimates. (Approbation.) It appeared to him that the committee simply did their duty as trustees—having to protect the interests of that institution—and, as loyal citizens, in refusing any longer to receive the newspaper. (Applause.) He hoped that every speaker would be given a fair and calm hearing. (Cheers.)

Some discussion having taken place as to the time to be allowed for each speaker, it was eventually resolved that the proposers of resolutions should be at liberty to speak for 15 and subsequent speakers for 10 minutes.

Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT moved the first resolution, which was to the effect that as the paper in question was a weekly paper representing the special views of a section of members of the School of Arts, it ought not to be excluded from the reading-room. He said that he for one was not at all in agreement with the views expressed by the editor of that paper, and that if he were the editor he would never attack persons, but would do his utmost to attack principles. Still he maintained that the paper, representing as it did—sometimes in a crude and harsh form—the views of no inconsiderable section of the members of that institution, should not be turned out of doors. It was said that the paper had not been excluded on account of theology; but he contended that had it been a paper which was orthodox in its theology, it might have committed itself to a much greater extent without any action being taken with regard to it. Hence when they went to the root of the matter they did find that that was at the basis of the position. (A large section of the meeting vehemently denied this, while the other section as vigorously affirmed it.)

Mr. FREDERICK JONES seconded the resolution, and in the course of doing so spoke of "that great wave of persecution which is being shown in this colony"—an expression which was received with much derision, and cries of "Speak to the point." He contended that the greatest thinkers of our time had always been allowed to freely exercise the right of criticising the monarchs of our country; and as he was proceeding to quote some uncomplimentary matter, someone in the hall suddenly invited the meeting to give three cheers for the Queen—an invitation which was at once responded to with the utmost enthusiasm.

The supporters of the excluded paper then called for cheers for it, but there was a very feeble response.

Mr. A. KETHEL moved an amendment to the effect that the meeting approved of the action of the committee in withdrawing the paper from the institution. He said that in the constitution it was stated that the object of the School of Arts was "the intellectual improvement of its members, the cultivation of literature, science, and art," and contended that there was nothing in the paper in question that was calculated to advance either of those objects. He asked them to consider the subject from the standpoint of men—of men who had wives and families—of men who had daughters growing up into womanhood. So far as he was concerned, all he could say was that if any man in a similar manner grossly maligned any woman to whom he (Mr. Kethel) was related, and whom he respected and esteemed, he would not be answerable for the consequences. (Cheers.)

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Edward Byrne.

Mr. EASTON spoke in support of the original motion.

Mr. E. L. JONES explained the reasons which induced him to bring forward the motion which had resulted in the exclusion of the paper.

Mr. SIMMAT spoke in favour of the restoration of the paper to the reading-room.

Mr. W. M. FOOTE supported the amendment, and pointed out that two false issues—one religious and the other political—had been raised. No man could read the articles which had been complained of without coming to the conclusion that a most unmanly attack had been made upon the character of a woman. (Applause.) And when he said "a woman" he wished to remind them of the fact that that woman was one who, all British subjects were perfectly agreed, was regarded as the highest lady in the realm. (Great applause.) "Let me ask you" (Mr. Foote continued), "supposing that such things as those complained of were in a Sydney newspaper imputed to your mother or female relations, what would you do?" (Loud cries of "Horsewhip the editor.") Well, he thought they would. He concluded by narrating an incident about the new Governor, Lord Carrington. A certain newspaper had published an article seriously reflecting upon the Prince of Wales. Lord Carrington took the matter into his own hands, and soundly horsewhipped the writer. (Cheers.)

Mr. THOMAS WALKER supported the original motion.

Mr. N. MELVILLE, M.L.A., supported the amendment.

Mr. CYRIL HAVILAND supported the motion.

Mr. L. F. HEYDON, M.L.A., supported the amendment. He argued that the primary character of that institution was educational, and that it was the duty of those who had the choosing of the matter to be used for educational purposes to exclude garbage. He contended that any man who used language such as that contained in the paper complained of was not fit to be received into the house of a respectable man. They did not want in that institution a paper that no one would bring before the eyes of his own children.

Mr. Bright having replied,

A show of hands was taken, and

The CHAIRMAN declared that he had no hesitation in saying that in his opinion there was a majority in favour of Mr. Kethel's amendment.

The announcement was succeeded by great uproar, and it having subsided somewhat,

The CHAIRMAN said that if there were any doubt about it a division had better be taken.

A division was called for, and Messrs. Heydon and Walker were appointed tellers to count all who might pass through the side door of the hall, an action which it was understood was to signify assent to the original motion; and Messrs. Bright and Kethel tellers, to count all who might pass through the main entrance door, an action which it was understood was to indicate acquiescence in the terms of the amendment. The hall having in that way been temporarily emptied.

The tellers reported that 150 members had voted for the original motion, and 223 for the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN thereupon announced that Mr. Kethel's amendment had been carried.

Cheers were given for the Queen, and the National Anthem was sung. Cheers were also given for the chairman.

A feeble demonstration was also got up in favour of the excluded newspaper.

NATURAL GAS IN PITTSBURG.—On January 31 a disastrous explosion of natural gas occurred at Pittsburg, Pa., by which four houses were badly damaged, and 22 persons were more or less injured. The large main of the Fuel Gas Company, conducting the natural gas from the wells at Murrysville to the consumers in Pittsburg, passes close along the kerb on Butler-street at Thirty-fourth. The pipe is wrought-iron, with screw joints. The high pressure of the gas and its great penetrative quality make it seemingly impossible to prevent leakage. The gas, accumulating in cellars near the corner of Thirty-fourth and Butler streets in large quantities, was ignited and exploded. These explosions are of alarming frequency. The gas companies, with all known appliances for controlling the gas, cannot master it. The Fuel Gas Company is trying a new plan. Their pipes will be surrounded with charcoal. In close proximity to the pipe, and within the zone of charcoal, a burnt clay sewer pipe is laid. This being porous, the gas escaping from the iron main finds its easiest escape into the sewer pipe; at frequent intervals escape pipes are carried from the sewer pipe to the tops of lamp-posts, where the leakage is burnt. It burns in a flame from three to four feet high. The Philadelphia Company lays a double pipe; a small one, the high pressure, surrounded by a large one, a low pressure, which carries nothing but the leakage from the inner pipe. Dwellings are supplied from the outer pipe, mills and the like from the high pressure or inner pipe.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 20.

Bega (s.), 515 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and Southern ports 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Moloney, Miss Wakefield, Messrs. Butcher, Hibberd, Manby, Luckey, Chidgey, Campbell, Goodair, Harper, Captain Fletcher, and 9 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

R.M.S. Sorata, 4059 tons, Captain G. F. Dixon, from London 2nd ultimo, via Plymouth 3rd ultimo, Naples 10th ultimo, Port Said 15th ultimo, Suez 16th ultimo, Diego Garcia 29th ultimo, Adelaide 15th instant, Melbourne 18th instant. Passengers—From London: Mrs. C. Elliott and child, Mr. R. Goff, Mr. J. D. Hay, Mr. R. J. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, also 14 second saloon and 78 in the third cabin and steerage. From Adelaide: Captain Rowan. From Melbourne: Messrs. M'Naught, A. O. Jepson, and Rev. D. Nelson. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Woodburn (s.), 400 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jones, Miss Gray, Messrs. G. Hodgson, J. Hodgson, and 7 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Vivid, barque, 238 tons, Captain J. C. Petersen, from Circular Head 16th instant. Tate Brothers, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 19.

Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

May 20.

Chollerton (s.), for Calcutta, via Melbourne.
Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports.
H.I.M. frigate Stosch, for Germany.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 21.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand; Flora (s.), for Hobart; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River; Veritas, barque, for Shanghai.

CLEARANCES.—May 19.

Birksgate (s.), 916 tons, Captain A. Webber, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

May 20.

Governor Blackall (s.), 487 tons, Captain A. M'Lean, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. A. St. G. Green, Miss S. W. Banks, Miss Dye, Messrs. F. W. Gray, J. M'Donald, Louis Leverni, A. St. G. Green, S. W. Banks, and 22 in the steerage.
Edith May, 215 tons, Captain A. Blance, for Normanton.

COASTERS INWARDS.—May 20.

Mystery, from Cape Hawke, with 17,000 feet timber; Bound to Win, from Broken Bay, with 40 tons fire wood; Illaroo (s.), from Bulli, with 450 tons coal; Venture, from Newcastle, with 180 tons coal; Maggie Gollan, from Botany, with 950 sleepers; Mary Evans, from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal; Barrangarry, Port Macquarie, with 80 piles and timber; Daisy, from Port Stephens, with 12,000 feet timber; Mary Ann, from Port Stephens, with quantity doors; Norman, from Port Stephens, with 78 tons coal; Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 50 bags coke, 50 bags seed, 42 cases biscuits, 102 cases wine, 39 cases drapery, 8 cases honey, 15 cases eggs, 349 hides, 19 bales sheepskins, 10 casks tallow, 9 baskets prawns, 7 coops fowls, 27 pigs, 3 horses, and sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from Newcastle, with 120 bales hay, 20 bales wool, 600 ingots tin, 160 hides, 50 head cattle, 20 calves, 120 sheep, 30 pigs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 20.

Mystery, for Cape Hawke; Illaroo (s.), for Bulli; Bound to Win, for Broken Bay; Summer Rose, for ; Venture, for Newcastle; Maggie Gollan, for Manning River; Mary Evans, for Newcastle; Barrangarry, for Port Macquarie; Daisy, for Port Stephens; Mary Ann, for Port Stephens; Norman, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Sorata, from London: 553 cases merchandise, 621 packages merchandise, 86 packages woollens and cottons, 205 packages hardware, printing type, &c., 256 packages oilmen's stores and provisions, 9 cases drugs and perfumery, 70 cases books, stationery, and music, 157 cases rifles, 130 packages whisky, 50 cases champagne, 12 quarter-casks sherry, 73 packages signal apparatus, 2940 packages rails, 92 cases galvanised iron, 137 bars and bundles, 865 pigs lead, 98 bundles fish-plates, 45 bundles plates, 99 packages tubes, 3 cases jewellery, 53 parcels, and 30 packages sundries.

Vivid, from Robbin's Passage and Circular Head: 3200 bags potatoes.

Ex Sorata: 165 reels printing paper.—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Otterspool: 40 cases wire nails, 2 cases stirrup irons, 1 bale serge, 2 cases saddle-trees.—Alderson and Sons.

EXPORTS.—May 19.

Balmain (s.), for Melbourne: 80 bags quartz, 13 bags oysters, 12 boxes bottles, 80 bags oxide of iron, 14 bales flock, 3 drums linseed oil, 11 packages hair, 12 bags skins, 10 bags peanuts, 8 packages shale waste, 206 ingots copper, 197 bags maize, 306 cases fruit, 63 packages merchandise.

May 20.

Edith May, for Normanton: 200 cases kerosene, 100 cases stout, 50 cases schnapps, 114 cases preserved fruits, 274 packages ironmongery, 555 bags salt, 17 tons coal, 53,498 feet timber, 51 bales hay, 248 bags chaff, 200 bags bran, 224 bags oats, 3 cases cartridges, 3 packages merchandise.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 50 cases sauce, 150 cases salmon, 10 cases castor oil, 84 rolls wire-netting, 7 cases kerosene, 12 drums white lead, 9 cases stout, 1115 bags flour, 17 bundles wire, 11 cases drugs, 34 packages groceries, 2 copper boilers, 2 cases pianos, 1 buggy, 17 bales flock, 7 packages drapery, 265 bags chaff, 16 trunks boots, 7 packages hardware, 87 tallow casks, 12 colonial ovens, 1 parcel jewellery, 13 cases mineral water, 91 cases fruit, 12 cart-boxes, 20 cases vinegar, 100 cases bottled beer, 20 bags barley, 75 bags potatoes, 70 bags bran, 50 cases gasoline, 73 packages merchandise.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: Governor Blackall (s), 331 tons, Captain A. M'Lean, for Brisbane and Northern ports.

The following passengers are booked by the R.M.S. City of Sydney, which leaves at 3 p.m. to-day, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu. For London: Canon and Mrs. Audley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Dr. C. H. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield Moulden, Messrs. Moritz Meyerfeld, J. H. Good, W. Lindo, C. T. Gardner, S. Keith Douglas, J. Murphy, H. E. Brooks, W. Maynard, R. Scourfield. For San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. F. Teppe, Mrs. M. F. Ellis, Miss Kahlo, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Smith, Miss Wenzel, Messrs. G. D. Kahlo, D. S. Cuthers, W. W. Kilbourn, C. E. Bailey, Ernest W. Moon, E. A. Pisoli, E. Wenzel, and 35 in the third class. For Honolulu: Miss M'Millan, Miss White. For Auckland: Miss Mariner, Miss Wakefield, Messrs. J. Rhodes, W. A. Howe, H. Hincks, C. Trower, Chas. Bright, and four in the steerage.

H.M. cruiser Lusitania having taking her guns and ammunition on board will leave her moorings in the stream to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and proceed to sea on her trial trip.

The steamer Wairarapa, from Sydney, arrived at Auckland yesterday morning (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock. The steamer Tarawera sailed from Russell yesterday morning for Sydney.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. offered by auction yesterday the wreck of the steamer Lismore, which realised £610—Mr. Molesworth being the purchaser. The wreck of the schooner Trusty was also sold, and realised £5.

The ship Thermopylæ is coming on to this port to load for London.

The steamer Chollerton, bound for Calcutta, via Melbourne, with coals, cleared the Heads at 10.50 a.m. yesterday.

The German frigate Stosch, homeward bound, left her moorings yesterday morning and cleared the Heads at 10.55 a.m.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Salazie, bound to Marseilles, via ports, passed Gabo Island at half-past 7 yesterday morning.

The departure of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's steamer Flora for Hobart, via Eden, has had to be again postponed. She is to leave this morning at 10 o'clock.

A barque, bound north, passed Moruya Heads at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, bound north.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 19th instant, and arrived at the company's wharf at 7.50 a.m. on the 20th, having called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, and Montague Island. Experienced fine weather throughout, with strong westerly winds latter part of passage. Cargo: 14 kegs butter, 528 cheese, 80 cases maizena, 51 bags bark, 2 bundles sheepskins, 35 hides, 1 bag hides, 3 coops turkeys, 4 rolls leather, 3 horses, and sundries.

The barque Port Adelaide sailed from Newcastle for Batavia yesterday with 1908 tons coal.

The ship Goolwa took her departure from Newcastle yesterday with 927 tons of coal for Valparaiso.

Yesterday morning a large four-masted ship, in company with another ship, was sighted in the offing from Jervis Bay, flying their signals, but they were too far off to distinguish their flags. Both are bound north.

The barque J. B. Harbitz left Newcastle yesterday with 916 tons coal for Java.

The barque Natal Queen left Launceston at 11 a.m. yesterday for this port.

The steamer Woodburn crossed the Macleay bar at 1.40 p.m. on the 19th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 9 a.m. on the 20th. Experienced S.W. winds throughout the passage. Cargo: 1744 bags maize, 9 hides, 1 coop poultry.

The barque Vivid, from Tasmania, with a full cargo of potatoes, arrived in port yesterday, and was towed to a discharging berth at Fagan's Wharf, Darling Harbour. She left Robbins' Passage on the 14th instant, and went on to Circular Head, where she completed her loading, and sailed for Sydney on the 16th instant. Fine weather and favourable winds prevailed throughout, and enabled her to make an excellent passage.

The Port Jackson Company's steamtug Port Jackson was yesterday taken over to the A. S. N. Company's works at Pyrmont, where the repairs necessitated through her being in collision with the Australian will be carried out. A survey on the vessel will be held this morning.

The steamer Australian, which was beached on Tuesday night at the head of Farm Cove, after being in collision with the Port Jackson, was got off yesterday forenoon with the assistance of the steamtug Leveret, and steamed up to the Market Wharf, where she was berthed at 11 o'clock. The stevedores began to discharge her cargo immediately, and completed the work by 8 o'clock last night, when the vessel hauled off from the wharf and proceeded to Mort's Dock, where the necessary repairs are to be effected with all expedition. Workmen from the dock were engaged on the vessel from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is anticipated that she will be ready to resume her place in the Clarence River trade by Wednesday next. About half of the cargo has been damaged. Shippers of this portion may take it away in accordance with the terms of an advertisement which appears in another column. The remainder will be shipped by the Helen Nicoll on Saturday night. The steamer Bonnitonus will leave Grafton on Saturday, taking the Australian's place.

The barque Veritas, bound to Shanghai, is to be towed to sea this morning.

As will be seen elsewhere a collision took place on Tuesday night in the harbour of Newcastle, between the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamship Namoi and the schooner Grace Lynn, the latter sinking a few minutes afterwards. The crew were saved. The Namoi, which was uninjured, resumed her passage, and arrived here yesterday morning. The captain and missing portion of the crew of the schooner Nightingale have been rescued.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. SORATA.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Sorata, from London via ports, entered the Heads shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after a fast run round from Melbourne, and was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at about a quarter past 9 o'clock. The voyage has been performed at the ordinary steaming rate, no intimation having reached Captain Dixon at the ports called at *en route* that the Lusitania had been taken up by the Imperial Government as a cruiser, and that his vessel would have to turn round again in order to carry out the mail contract with the Government of this colony, otherwise the voyage might have been performed in much less time than it has taken, because the Sorata has long since proved her claim to be one of the fastest vessels in the company's fleet. However, as it is, but little difficulty will be experienced in getting her away by Tuesday next, when she is announced to start on her homeward voyage, as her cargo for London is nearly all ready to be put on board, and the utmost despatch will be used in stowing it and in landing her inward freight. On leaving London the Sorata had 24 passengers in the saloon, 35 in the second saloon, and 132 in the third class and steerage, of which 17 in the saloon, 10 in the second saloon, and 32 in the third class were for Melbourne, and 7 in the saloon, 13 in the second saloon, and 86 in the third class and steerage were for Sydney, the remainder being for Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand. A portion of the passengers for this port landed at Melbourne. The general health was good: but one death took place, one of the firemen, James Shaw, dying from rheumatic fever on the 4th instant, after suffering from April 26. The mails brought by the Sorata were contained in 308 bags, which have been distributed as follows:—Geelong, 17 bags; Melbourne, 88 bags; Sydney, 94 bags; Queensland, 65 bags; Tasmania, 23 bags; New Zealand, 18 bags; Noumea, 5 bags; H.M. ships, 4 bags. Her cargo consisted of 8059 packages, of which 1390 were for Melbourne and 6579 are for this port. The Sorata left London on the 2nd April, and arrived at Plymouth on the 3rd. She left the same day for Naples, which was reached on the 10th, fresh westerly gales prevailing until arrival at that port. The voyage was resumed same day, and there was a continuation of westerly winds until arrival at Port Said on the 14th. The Canal was entered next morning, and Suez was reached on the 16th. The mails were received at midnight, and the vessel sailed immediately afterwards. She arrived at Diego Garcia on the 29th, having met with variable winds throughout. Immediately after leaving Diego Garcia she fell in with very unsettled weather, accompanied by a heavy south-east swell, which impeded her progress. This weather continued to the 25th parallel, whence to 35° S. she had strong S.E. winds. On approaching Cape Leuwin the wind increased to a gale, and on the 11th and 12th instant it blew a strong gale from S.E., with terrific squalls and a high dangerous sea. The run from Diego Garcia was thus made under exceptionally adverse circumstances. She arrived at Adelaide on the 15th, and after discharging cargo left at 4 p.m. same day, passed Cape Jervis at 8 p.m. on the 15th, Cape Otway at 11.48 p.m. on the 16th, and arrived at Port Phillip Heads at 6.45 a.m. on the 17th, anchoring in Hobson's Bay at 10 o'clock. On the passage round to Melbourne the Sorata had light winds with occasional showers. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo the Sorata left Melbourne on the 18th instant, clearing Port Phillip Heads at 3.50 p.m. same day, and experienced fine weather and smooth sea to port.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY.

The North Shore Steam Ferry Company have, since January, 1881, placed six new steamers on their line, their licensed capacity being 3730 passengers. Their new steamer Waratah, launched on 17th of last March, now only awaits painting. The company have building another large steamer, the same size as the Waratah, which is expected to be on the line in about two months. The all-night communication between Circular Quay and North Shore is to be further improved by placing one of the vehicular steamers, fitted with cabin accommodation, on the line, and for that purpose the Transit steamer is getting thoroughly overhauled in hull and machinery. This steamer will also run on Sundays. The directors, with the view of further increasing their vehicular accommodation, have completed arrangements for increasing their present fleet by building a steamer much larger than the commodious Warrane. Messrs. Chapman and Co., of the Pacific Works, are to provide the machinery; and Mr. D. Drake, shipbuilder, of Pyrmont, the hull. The work is to be carried out in first-class order, and every despatch will be used.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: May 20, Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg and Maryborough. Departures: May 20, Wentworth (s.), for Port Douglas; Alexandra (s.), for Normanton; Keilawarra (s.), for Townsville. The Burwah (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning, and sailed. The Warrego (s.), Sydney for Cooktown, arrived at Keppel Bay last night, and sailed early this morning. The Glanworth (s.) and Maranoa (s.), Cooktown for Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay last night, and sailed early this morning. The Fitzroy (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this morning from Sydney. The Corea (s.), Normanton for Sydney, arrived at Townsville last night, and sailed to-day. The Ranelagh (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville this morning. The Derwent (s.) left Townsville yesterday afternoon for Brisbane via ports, and arrived at Flat Top Island to-day. The Singadee (s.) left Bundaberg last night for Wollongong. The Katoomba (s.), Port Douglas for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this morning. The Corea (s.), Normanton for Sydney, left Townsville yesterday afternoon.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 20, Nehemia Gibson, Dunstaffnage, from Melbourne; Lord Macduff, from Lyttelton; Maitland (s.), Sydney (s.), Western (s.), Birksgate (s.), Dewdrop, Glide, Crest of Wave, Countess of Errol, Defiance, Alert, from Sydney; Integrity, from Cape Hawke; Maggie Scott, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: May 20, Victoria, for Hobart; Hero (s.), for Suva; Annie Lisle, for Adelaide; G. P. Harbitz, for Java, with 916 tons coal; Just in Time, for Townsville; Port Adelaide, for Batavia, with 1908 tons coal; the Goolwa, for Valparaiso with 927 tons coal; Lubra (s.), Sydney (s.), Phoebe (s.), Maitland (s.), Laila Rookh, Escort, Fanny Fisher, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 20, Caremarthen Castle, from Gloucester; Firth of Olna, from Glasgow. Departures: May 20, M.M.S. Yarra, for Sydney; Lancaster Castle, for Guam; Waterloo, for Newcastle; Manapouri (s.), for New Zealand; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart; Leura (s.) and Quiraing (s.), for Sydney; Easby (s.), for Newcastle; Fedeita, for Guam; Mercury, for Newcastle; Nowra, for Tasmania.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: May 20, South Australian (s.), from Melbourne; Norma, from London; Franklin (s.), from Albany.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: May 20, Victory, schooner, from Sydney; Cairnsdhu, from Newcastle. Passed: May 20, a cutter at 10.20 a.m., Vale schooner at 2.45 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: May 20, Esperance, barque, at noon; Mary Ballantyne at 12.45 p.m. Departures: May 20, Lucy and Adelaide at 2.30 p.m., Helen Nicoll (s.) at 4.50 p.m.

Macleay Heads.—Arrivals: May 20, Murray (s.), with punt in tow at 1.45 p.m.; Lizzie Davis at 2.50 p.m. Passed: May 20, Fernmont (s.) at 6.30 p.m., north; Queen of the South (s.) at 7.40 p.m., south; Lv-ee-Moon (s.) at 7.17 a.m., Rodondo (s.) at 10.50 a.m., City of Grafton (s.) at 3.10 p.m., north; Currajong (s.) at 5.30 p.m., south.

Manning River.—Arrived: May 20, Rosedale (s.), at noon.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 20, City of Grafton (s.) at 8.40 a.m.; Archer (s.), at 10 a.m., north; Fernmount (s.), at 10.20 a.m., north; Terranora at 11 a.m., south; Queen of the South (s.), at 11.40 a.m., north.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: May 20, a barque, at 8 a.m., north.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: May 20, Illawarra (s.), Dairymaid (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 20, Kanahooka (s.), for Sydney; Illawarra (s.), for Kiama; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour; Maggie Taylor, for Tomakin.

Kiama.—Departure: May 20, Resolute (s.), for Bumbo.

Jervis Bay.—Arrived: May 20, Ada Dent, from Sydney. Passed: May 20, a large four-masted ship, and another ship in the offing, at 10.30 a.m., bound north. They had up their signals, but they were too distant for the flags to be made out.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: May 20, Florence Peate, ketch, from Sydney.

Tathra.—Arrival: May 20, Illawarra (s.), at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 20, Meeinderry (s.), at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: May 20, a barque at 8.30 a.m., north; Cahors (s.), at 5.45 a.m.; Hesketh (s.), at 10.30 a.m., south; a 3-masted schooner at 6 p.m., beating north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 20, a barque at 6.50 a.m., north; M.M. Salazie at 7.30 a.m., south; Cahors (s.), at 10.30 a.m.; Hesketh (s.), at 12.5 p.m., west.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: May 20, Favourite, at noon. Departures: May 20, Active, ketch, Annie Cochrane, schooner, and Ruby, during night, bound south.

Laurieton.—Arrival: May 20, Mary Laurie, from Newcastle, to-day.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: May 19, Queenscliff (s.), at 7 p.m., put into Waterloo Bay.

Launceston.—Arrival: May 20, Waihora (s.), from New Zealand. Departure: May 20, Natal Queen, barque, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

Low Heads.—Departure: May 20, Don Jacinto, brigantine, at 8.20 a.m., for Liverpool.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LIVERPOOL, via ALBANY.

Arrival.—April 17, Bessel, barque, from Apia October 28, via Friendly Islands.

CALCUTTA, via ALBANY.

Arrival.—April 20, Duke of Buccleuch (s.), from Newcastle March 25.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

Mills and Pile.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and land.
N. Cohen and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Cutlery, E. P. Ware.
Harris and Ackman.—At their Mart, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, Matting, Chairs, Trunks, &c.; at 2.30, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, &c.
H. L. Dunn and Son.—At Bella Vesta, Darling-road, Balmain, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at their Rooms, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
W. Inglis and Son.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at their Yards, at 11, Cows; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 2.30, Cattle.
C. Moore and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Hosiery, Woollens, Hats, &c.
Kellett and Alford.—At their Rooms, at 11, Holloware, Brass Foundry, Cutlery, Ironmongery, &c.; at 12, Wire Nails.
Fraser and Co.—At the City Mart, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Spirits, Wines, Teas, White Lead, &c.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at their Wool Warehouse, at 11.30, Sheepskins.
Hill, Clark, and Co.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.
J. Leeds and Co.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
Mackenzie and Lamb.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
Wilkinson, Geaves, and Lavender.—At Homebush, Sheep.
Brunker and Wolfe.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep: at their Wool Stores, at 3, Wool, Sheepskins.
Dransfield Brothers.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
F. L. Barker.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.
G. Maiden.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.
Griffiths and Weaver.—At Homebush, Cattle.
W. Inglis and Co.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
Brown Brothers and Co.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
G. Kiss.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. R. Smith and T. Cosgrove.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses.
Ellis and Co.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3, Cattle and Sheep.
G. Wells.—At Struth's Wharf, at 12, Timber.
A. Allan.—On the Premises, Darling Harbour, Old Atlas Iron Works, at 11, Working Plant, Stock-in-Trade, Iron Rails, &c.
Mort and Co.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Wheat, Flour, Bran, &c.
B. R. Harris and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Toys, Vases, Perfumery, &c.
A. Moore and Co.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.; at 12, Shop Counters, Beer Engine, &c.
J. H. Geddes.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 3, Wool.
Bennett, Little, and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Butter, Honey, &c.
The Bailiff.—On the Premises, Birkenhead, at 10, Household Furniture, &c.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland ...	6 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ...	5.30 p.m
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, by the Flora (s.)	9 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, per P.M.S.S. City of Sydney	1 p.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Hongkong, by the Canton (s.)	2.30 p.m.
Wellington and all New Zealand Ports, by the Wakatipu (s.) ...	3 p.m.
Calcutta, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Chollerton (s.) ...	5.30 p.m
Macleay River, by the Woodburn (s.) ...	5 p.m.
FRIDAY.	
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Bega (s.) ...	9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Currajong (s.) ...	1 p.m.
Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M. steamer Salazie ...	3 p.m

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
P.M.S.S. City of Sydney.	This day, May 21, 1885.	Registered, noon; ordinary, 1 p.m. 6d. the ½oz.	Noon, 1d. each.	Will be received at the General Post Office up to 1.30 p.m., extra fee 6d., and at the Custom House up to 2.45 p.m., extra fee 1s.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was rather quiet. Prices were about the same as yesterday. The following sales were reported:—Bank of New South Wales, 57; Gas Company, 13¼; Mont de Piete Company, 20s. 9d.; Saywell's Tobacco Company, 15s. 9d., 15s. 6d.; Band and Albion Gold, 69s., 68s. 6d., 68s., 67s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	16½	16¾	New S. Wales	57	58
City	16	16¼	N.Z., Sydney reg.	22	22½
Commercial	109	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	20¾	21¼
Federal	52/	53/	Queensland Ntl.	9¼	9½
Mercantile	5¾	6	Union	67	68½
STEAM.					
Australasian	12½	13	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	20/	21/	Newcastle	18/9	19/6
C. and R. R.	—	7	N. Shore Ferry	38	45/
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Ditto, 5s paid	17/6	18/
Hunter River	10¾	11¼	Port Jackson	—	45/
INSURANCE.					
General	97/	100/	New Zealand	—	78/
Austrln. Mutual	—	—	Pacific	8/	—
Cit. Mutual	1/3	1/6	Sydney Marine	—	29/
Mercan. Mutual	3/	3/3	United	—	48/
MINES.					
Bulli Coal	—	11¼	Wickham and Bullock Island	19/6	21/
Burwood, 20s paid	15/	18/	Ditto, 5s paid	5/	6/6
Ditto, 10s paid	8/	9/9	Great Cobar Copper	11/	12/6
Newcastle	15¾	16¼	New Mnt. Hope	—	18/
Stockton, 20s pd.	—	25/	Nymagee	15/	17/
Ditto, 16s paid	—	21/	Wesley	—	3/
Vale of Clwydd	—	18/	Band and Albion	67/	69/
Wallsend	38	—	Sunny Corner	85/	90/
Waratah	8	9			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded	—	—	Debentures, due 1903	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas	13¼	13½	Shale and Oil	—	9/
Ditto, new	7¼	7½	Exchange	13	—
City Carrying	3/	—	Syd. Freehold	—	29/
C'tlem'ne Brew'y	22/	28/	Vol. Land Order	—	17/5
C. B. and In.	62/	—	Metrop. B. Comp.	5¾	—
Hudson Bros.	9	9/9	Mercantile Fg. & In., 20s paid	—	22/6
Mont de Piété	20/9	21/	Ditto, 7s paid	—	7/6
Perkins	28/	29/			
Saywell's	15/3	15/9			

The thirteenth annual report of the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society, to be submitted at a general meeting of the shareholders to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, again shows a very satisfactory year's operations. To a previous balance of £606 had been added premiums, £30,590; interest received and accrued, £3064; assurers' bonuses forfeited, £394; making £34,657. On the other hand reinsurances amounted to £6763; losses, £8423; interest on paid-up capital, £583. After providing for fire brigades £728, and for the expenses of management, a balance of £9239 remained, which the directors had applied as follows:—To reserve fund £2000, making that fund £47,000; bonus of 20 per cent. on premiums of past year (halved between shareholders and policy holders), £6118; to contingent fund £1000, making that fund £2500; leaving a balance of £121 to be carried forward. The directors having re-valued the society's property, which had only been placed on the books at actual cost, at something nearer its true worth, the re-valuation enabled them to increase the paid-up capital by £6250, equal to 1s. 3d. per share; the property, in their opinion, still being undervalued. The guaranteed interest of 8 per cent. would be paid on the increased capital on the 1st August next.

A conference of Marine Underwriters, representing all the companies doing business in the Australian and New Zealand colonies, is to be opened in Sydney on the 27th instant. We understand that the business will include the determination of a uniform hull and goods policy for use in Australasian waters, and the consideration of the question of the desirableness of a uniform practice as to acceptance of, and rates to be charged for, war risks. The method of dealing with general average deposits will also be dealt with; and arrangements considered for united action in reference to exemption from liability clauses in bills of lading. These, with many special clauses bearing upon particular exigencies of the colonial trade, will form a considerable programme. A very large number of managers of insurance companies is expected, and where they are not present their local representatives will occupy their place; so that the conference in point of attendance, as well as in respect to the subjects discussed, is likely to be about the most important yet held in the colonies.

In the Import markets to-day there were pretty general complaints of the slackness of trade, though probably business is quite as brisk as it usually is at this time of the year. No special movement in breadstuffs came under notice; the trade continuing to operate for immediate requirements only. Wednesday's weekly grocery sale was postponed until to-morrow (Thursday), on account of the Jewish holiday. Privately we hear of sales of about 200 half-chests of tea at about 37s., other business including a good trade line of orange pekoe. There was more inquiry for sugar, but the business is largely confined to the company's make, outside stocks being small and concentrated in few hands. A private cablegram has been received from London, advising an advance of £3 in the home market; thus confirming the reports of the improvement in price advised by way of Melbourne. Respecting the Mauritius market, prices to the end of April had been well maintained. Messrs. Scott and Co. report that prospects for the coming crop were good, in so far as the probable outturn was concerned, though it was hardly expected that the yield would equal that of the season now closed. The unfavourable results of last year, and consequent difficulties experienced by planters in obtaining the necessary assistance might not be without effect upon the production; but, on the other hand, the seasonable weather with which the colony had hitherto been favoured had been highly beneficial to cultivation, and appearances gave good ground for hope that the outturn would not fall far short of the average. Of the last crop 121,533 tons had been received in town; 108,463 tons had been shipped (including the balance of last crop), leaving in store about 23,000 tons. At the same date last year 118,691 tons had been received in town; 104,801 tons had been shipped (including the balance of last crop), and there were in store 19,500 tons. In our local market nothing of moment transpired with respect to other grocery goods. Some lines of tobacco continue scarce, notably Two Seas nailrod, for which the quotation is 1s. 4½d., and pocket-pieces 1s. 4½d.; Raven 12's, which is out of stock, is quoted at 1s. 4d., and 20's of the same make is offered at 1s. 4½d. In brewers goods a considerable line of malt changed hands at 7s. 3d.; the trade inquiry for both malt and hops is almost nil. In liquors the trade was quiet. Hennessy's brandy scarce, and price maintained; a good line of Associated Vineyard brandy was placed at full rates; also 25 quarter-casks Albert's pale brandy, 6s. 10½d.; 375 cases Louis Mera's Key gold medal Geneva, four gallons, 13s., I.B.; 212 cases Preiler's Globe brand clarets (112 for export and 100 cases local consumption) at list prices. Business was done in M'Ewan's bottled ale at agents' prices. In metals, galvanised iron is moving off at low prices, £19 10s. to £20 10s. being the range of quotations. Sheet lead offering more freely, to arrive, at a reduced price. At auction a quantity of galvanised iron ridge-capping, from 12-inch to 18-inch, was sold publicly at from 2½d. to 3¼d. per foot. A parcel of blue Welsh slates was quitted under the hammer—20 x 10 at £8 15s. per 1000, and 18 x 10 at £7 15s. Shipments of cement to arrive taken at 15s. 9d. Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s weekly timber sale to-day was largely attended. Competition was not nearly so active as at last week's sale, the demand being chiefly confined to Baltic deals and redwood architraves, but for doors it was slack. The following prices were realised:—Ex Barrzmann, to arrive: ⅞ x 6 T. and G. white Baltic flooring, at 15s. 6d.; ¾ x 6, at 13s.; ⅞ x 6 T. and G. and beaded white lining, at 13s.; white chamfered weatherboards, at 5s. 9d. Ex City of Sydney: 1¼ x 6 redwood architraves, at 15s. 6d.; 1 x 6, at 11s. and 12s. 6d.; 1¼ x 5, at 13s. 3d.; 1 x 5, at 8s.; 1¼ x 4, at 7s. 3d.; 1 x 4, at 7s.; band mouldings, at 5s.; and also redwood doors, at 9s. to 11s. 3d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Thursday) morning, a catalogue of groceries.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, submitted a catalogue of wool at auction to-day. No attractive lots were offered, but there was a good demand for all available, and competition was brisk throughout. 120 bales were sold, the prices realised ranging as follows:—Washed fleece, 11d. to 12d.; greasy, 5½d. to 9d.; scoured locks and pieces, 6½d. to 13½d.; scoured skinwool, 14d. to 15½d. per lb. Amongst the principal lots were:—DC over B, 16 bales fleece at 12d.; PQ over W, 7 bales grease at 6½d.; Mulwarrie Creek, 10 scoured at 14d. for clothing, 14½d. for broken; PGN over New England, 8 at 15½d. for first skin wool, 14d. for thirds; S over Wallan, 5 scoured locks at 8½d.; Glenroan, 9 dingy and damaged at 6½d. to 7d.; HF, greasy fleece at 9d.; JC over Kialgera, 25 bellies and pieces at 4½d.; MG, 5 grease at 6½d.; JOA over Mulvie, scoured pieces at 9½d., lambs at 11½d. Sheepskins sell freely at the range of values recently established, viz.:—Good average skins, 4d. to 5d.; short, 2½d. to 3½d.; pelts, 1½d. to 2d. per lb.; green skins, from 2s. each, the quittance of a large catalogue being reported at these prices.

Mr. John Bridge held his usual fortnightly sale of wool and sheepskins to-day. There was a full attendance of buyers, and biddings for wool were about equal to last sales. For a catalogue of skins there was good competition, nearly every line being placed. Best woolled skins realised to 5d., medium 3½d. to 4½d., pelts 1d. to 3d.

Messrs. Wincott, Cooper, and Co., in their London freight circular of the 10th April, write:—

"The activity shown by our continental neighbours in the direction of colonisation on their own account, and the fostering of trade with the colonies of other nations, is at length being regarded with importance in this country. Goods of German and Belgian manufacture are every day finding wider markets throughout Australia and New Zealand; and the subsidising of steamship lines by foreign Governments must render the competition with this country even keener still and, for a time at least, less favourable to the British manufacturer. Circumstances seem to have recently combined to awaken in English minds a livelier interest in the colonies than used formerly to be evinced, and we note as a healthy symptom an appreciable diminution in that ignorance and indifference concerning colonial affairs always so rife in this country, and always the subject both of soreness and of ridicule amongst colonists. With strong and active rivals in the field it behoves us to be on the alert that our interests shall not permanently be impaired; and it is pleasurable to notice the increasing importance with which colonial affairs are being regarded, and the close sympathies which are growing up between the mother-country and her dependencies. The tendency of the freight market has been of a downwards character, shipments of measurement goods to the principal Australian ports having shown a considerable falling-off during the past few weeks. Glasgow, Liverpool, and London have all reduced their rates, and the continental through rates have also been lowered to compete with the direct vessels that are being despatched from Antwerp. The drop in prices is more marked with sailing ships than with steamers, although by the outside boats there is a sensible weakening."

They also report that the ruling freights, payable in London, for Sydney, were as follows:—By sail—deadweight, 15s.; packed weight, 20s.; fine measurement, 20s.; rough measurement, 20s.; holloware, earthenware, &c., 15s.; cement, 8s. 6d. By steam—measurement, Orient, 35s. to 60s.; ditto P. and O., 35s. to 60s.; ditto other lines, 30s. to 50s.; weight, 17s. 6d. to 25s.; with the usual increase of 2s. 6d. per ton on weight or measurement, and 6d. per cask on cement if freight be paid in the colony by sail, and 5s. to 10s. per ton on measurement by steam.

The following is from our Mauritius correspondent, under date April 30:—

"Sugar Market.—There has been a slight movement for the Australian market, and prices for suitable qualities have improved all round. There is little now in first hands, and the very finest whites are firmly held for 12·80r. per 50 kilos. The only brewers' in the market is a lot of 1500 bags, which are held. The Arab merchants are buying up for Bombay whatever suitable sugars they can get, but what remains in first hands does not amount to much. No official quotations are issued now. Freights.—Very little has been done during the past month, and no improvement is likely to take place until the arrival of new sugars in August next. Imports.—Beef: Salt Australian, in 300lb. tierces, is worth 60r. to 55r. Imports, 50 casks from Sydney, and 25 from Adelaide. Butter: Good yellow Australian, in kegs, is worth 58r. to 60r. Coals: Australian, 16r. to 18r. per ton. Flour: Market overstocked, and more expected daily: superfine, 7·50r. to 7·60r.; fine and household, 5·75r. to 6r. per 50 kilos. Pork: Australian, 50r. to 55r. in 200lb. tierces. Soap: Australian, Tidswarsh and Co. is scarce, and would fetch 18r. to 30r.; 2nd quality, 14r. to 15r. per 50 kilos. Tallow: Australian, white and clear, 30r. to 32r. per 50 kilos. Wheat: Australian, 8·50r. to 9r. per 50 kilos. Exchange: Keeps were high, with little paper offering; bank credits on London find purchasers at 24 per cent.; the banks are selling their 90 d. pep. as follows:—New Oriental Bank, 26 per cent. premium; Mauritius Commercial Bank, 26½ ditto; Franco-Egyptian ditto, 27 ditto."

From to-day's *Government Gazette* we copy the following general abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter, from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1885:—

Liabilities: Notes in circulation, not bearing interest, £757,928 0s. 10d.; bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £6765 9s. 3d.; balances due to other banks, £63,221 10s. 7d.; deposits, not bearing interest, £4,449,794 17s. 3d.—bearing interest, £7,957,732 12s.; total amount of liabilities, £13,235,442 9s. 11d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metal, £2,645,694 0s. 10d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £89,527 2s. 4d.; landed property, £385,945 15s. 10d.; notes and bills of other banks, £11,217 16s. 11d.; balances due from other banks and from the London branch of this bank, £81,071 1s. 9d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £12,274,864 2s. 7d.; total amount of assets, £15,488,320 0s. 3d. Amount of the capital stock paid up to this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum and bonus 2½ per cent. per annum; amount of last dividend declared—dividend, £75,000—bonus, £12,500—£87,500; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £570,000.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1804 18s. 4d.; wine (still), £347; ditto (sparkling), £21 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £12 10s.; ditto (in bottle), £6 14s.; tobacco and snuff, £217 8s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £9 3s.; ditto (for manufacturing purposes only), £119 12s.; cigars, £440 0s. 8d.; cigarettes, £71 5s.; tea, £74 0s. 9d.; coffee, £35 8s. 9d.; chicory, £70; sugar (unrefined), £28 12s. 9d.; rice, £15 11s. 3d.; nuts, 11s. 6d.; malt, £105 8s. 0d.; specific duty, £366 7s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £2 13s. 8d.; pilotage—Sydney, £28 18s.; harbour dues, £6; excise on tobacco, £310 14s.; total, £4093 18s. 2d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 19.

Consols, 99¼.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 52s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 26s., 25s. 10d.; Apollyon S. M. Company, 9s. 6d.; Barrier Ranges Silver M. A., 39s. 6d., 40s.; Band and Albion Consols, 68s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £7 5s., £7; Star of the East, 4s. 7½d.; United Devonshire, 45s., 45s. 6d., 46s.

The breadstuffs market was dull to-day, and only a few sales were making. Trade sales of flour were effected at £7 7s. 6d. to £7 10s. Wheat was in moderate request, and small lots were quitted at 3s. 7d. for inferior, and 3s. 9d. for good samples. Privately some fair lines were cleared at from 3s. 9d. to 3s. 9½d., and 3s. 10d. ex station. Oats brought 2s. 7d. for thin up to 2s. 11d. for prime stout. Sydney maize was quoted at up to 4s. 2d. Bran was moving off quietly at 12½d. The sugar market was very firm, and no large sales were making. Teas were in good request. A parcel of 450 chests and boxes of medium Foochows was placed at from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 1½d., in bond. Fruits were moving off at late rates.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat is quiet, and prices are nominal at 3s. 8d. to 3s. 9d. for shipping parcels, and 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d. for farmers' parcels. Flour is dull at £7 10s. to £8 5s. Sugar is unaltered. 50 cases Emu galvanised iron sold at full rates.

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The Leading Politicians of the colony will also address the Meeting.
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By order of the Board.
A. J. HUFTON, Secretary.

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Armidale, 18th May, 1885.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1885.

The instalments of the agricultural statistics for the year 1884 which we published on Monday are certainly not encouraging. They cannot be regarded as satisfactory. On examination, however, they do not present so bad an appearance as they do at the first glance. Of course it would be pleasant to see signs of a steady increase in agriculture as well as in all other forms of enterprise in a colony which is not merely steadily but rapidly increasing its population. The returns before us do indicate a certain small amount of actual progress, but they do not show progress in proportion to the growth of population; and the result, therefore, is evidence of a relative decrease. Whether that proves a decline in the attractiveness of agriculture, or the superior attractions of other pursuits, cannot be affirmed in the absence of statistics that would display the condition of colonial enterprise in all its forms. If the general survey showed depression or retrogression in other directions, the fact that agriculture was not keeping pace with the growth of population would be one sign amongst many that we were passing through adverse times. But if it showed activity and prosperity in most other directions, the conclusion would be that the greater profitableness of other pursuits was producing its natural effects, and the relative decline in agriculture, instead of being a blot upon the general prosperity, would suggest that capital and energy and skill were flowing in more productive channels. The figures report the acreage and produce in wheat, maize, barley, oats, rye, potatoes, millet, tobacco, sown grasses, and vines; and as to wheat, oats, and barley, they relate to hay crops as well as to grain. Adding the acreage for hay crops to the acreage for grain, we have a total of 658,665 acres for 1884, against 632,950 acres for 1883. This shows an increase of 25,715 acres, or rather more than 4 per cent., whilst the population is increasing at the rate of about 6 per cent.—a state of things the full meaning of which cannot be ascertained without the light of other information. Meanwhile, however, it may be remarked that the unsettled condition of the land law throughout the whole of last year, which rendered it doubtful whether the old system would be swept away, and how far the new one proposed in its place would be modified before being brought into force, was unfavourable to the enlargement of agricultural enterprise.

Whilst it is true that the stagnant state of our agriculture may be the result in part of the superior profitableness of other pursuits, the same explanation suggests itself in connection with some of the details of the information set forth in the tables. Thus, whilst the acreage in wheat for grain decreased from 289,757 to 275,249 acres, we find an increase in the wheat cut for hay from 49,348 to 86,556 acres. Thus, the total acreage in wheat shows a gain of 22,700 acres; but the low price of wheat, and the demand for hay, led the farmers to convert a large proportion of the wheat from a grain crop to a hay crop, and the decrease in the grain acreage may therefore be consistent with a gain, instead of a loss, to the producers. Along with this change in wheat, we have an increase in oats for grain from 17,810 to 19,472 acres, and in oaten hay from 107,451 to 121,922 acres—facts traceable in part to the same causes. The production of horse-feed has apparently offered a better promise than the cultivation of wheat for grain, and the farmers have not neglected the signs of the times. For years the lowness of freights between Sydney and Melbourne has been the means of developing a large import trade in chaff from Victoria. But lately our farmers have been awakening to the fact that they can grow crops to make chaff in this colony also. The result is that increasing quantities are being supplied from our own lands in districts within easy reach of the railways. This process is likely to be continued.

Referring to the wheat for grain, it will be seen that the average yield was 15½ bushels per acre, against 15 the previous year. It is worthy of note that during eleven years, from 1876 to 1885 inclusive, the average in Victoria only once rose to 15 bushels per acre, though it was then nearly 15½. This year it was only about 9½ bushels. In South Australia, the granary of Australia, the average is generally still less. But average yield is only one of the elements that go to determine whether a crop will pay. Cost of production and of carriage to a good market have to be taken into account. Until the rust came wheat-growing paid in our coast districts because of the productiveness of the soil and the nearness to market. Now that the rust and the greater profitableness of hay crops have driven the wheat out of those districts, our local supplies must come from distances inland, where growers have to contend with the cost of carriage. Victorian growers have the advantage of large centres of population distributed about the country; and this, with the smaller area of their territory and the earlier development of their railway system, has given them better chances of profit, even with a smaller yield. In the years to come, with a larger population spread over the country and cheap carriage more generally available, the production of wheat for the local markets may be more vigorously followed in this colony; but more than that will hardly be attempted, in view of the competition to be encountered in markets abroad. In a recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette* appeared an account of Bell Farm, belonging to the Qu'appelle River Farming Company, in the North-West of Canada, not far from the scene of the rebellion lately headed by Riel. There, in the harvest of 1883, the yield of 1000 acres was 35,000 bushels. The grain is got ready for shipment at a cost of 1s. 5d. per bushel, and notwithstanding distance, it can be landed at Liverpool at 22s. or 23s. a quarter. If these statements are true, even India and the Western States of the Union may have to look out. Wheat-growers in the interior of Australia will not be in the running.

Maize, potatoes, and tobacco show a serious falling off—the maize and the tobacco in the average yield as well as in the acreage. The tobacco, indeed, with a decrease of 749 acres, amounted to rather less than 10,000cwt. against 20,000cwt. the preceding year. There has also been a backward movement in vine culture (not included in the gross acreage under cultivation as stated above). In 1883 there were 2659 acres, which yielded 589,604 gallons of wine; and last year there were 2405 acres, yielding 441,612 gallons. Our neighbours in Victoria have been reporting a large increase within the last few years. The causes of the different state of things here are worth inquiring into. They are not to be found in the soil or climate. They are not to be traced to differences in tariffs. There must be other influences at work. Vine culture and winemaking are enterprises requiring the employment of both capital and experience; and although, as far as we are aware, the vignerons of this colony have good reason to be satisfied with the profitableness of their undertakings, for some reason or other capital is not attracted in this direction to the extent necessary to push the industry steadily forward. It is a matter for much surprise that it does not even hold its ground.

According to a telegram which we published yesterday, under existing circumstances the Queensland Government are not prepared to increase their contribution towards the setting up of the New Guinea Protectorate. The first idea was that the cost of the concern would be about £15,000 a year, but it was subsequently thought that a second £15,000 would be necessary, and the further sum Lord Derby asked the colonies to provide. In addition to these it would seem a loan of £20,000 is required to meet the first cost of establishing a government. The Queensland Government are prepared to recommend an appropriation to cover the proposed loan, and to give their share of the annual contribution that was first named by Lord Derby, but beyond that they are not prepared to go at present. When they know how much of New Guinea we are to have, and what kind of government is to be established, they will increase their obligations, but not before that. Until the Imperial Government is prepared to give more information the Queensland Government will not be in a position to consider the question. Such seems to be the tenor of Mr. Griffith's reply to General Scratchley's memorandum. Nor can the reply be called an unreasonable one. In regard to New Guinea, the information which the colonies have received from the Colonial Office has been exceedingly scanty. Not only do we not know what jurisdiction we are to exercise over our share of the island; we have no definite information as to what our share of it is to be. Two or three months ago it was stated, on the authority of a London newspaper, that a definite boundary had been fixed; but whether the boundary named was the correct one, or, indeed, whether a boundary has been fixed

at all, nobody seems to be quite sure. Throughout the New Guinea negotiations the Imperial authorities have been far more mindful of the susceptibilities of Germany than of those of the Australian colonies. To dwell on this, however, is useless. Whatever else Great Britain failed to secure, she certainly ought to have established her rule over the whole of the non-Dutch portion of New Guinea; but a strip of the southern coast is better than nothing. Although we do not know how much of the island we are to get, we may presume that there will be enough to give us the command of Torres Straits, and it is for these colonies to consider whether, instead of complaining that we have not more of it, we had not better make the most of what we have. A short time ago Lord Derby intimated that, so far as New Guinea was concerned, he was merely making an experiment. It was for him to set the ball rolling, but it was for us to say whether it should continue to roll or not. If the Australian colonies supply the funds the New Guinea Protectorate will last; if not, it will have to go. Such, at least, seems to be the intention of the Colonial Office; and, under these circumstances, it is for the colonies to consider whether it is worth their while to supply what General Scratchley really wants. Divided among so many rich communities £30,000 a year is after all a very small sum. If the proposed loan of £20,000 for the establishing of a government were added to the annual contribution, nobody would suffer. In a matter of so much interest, it is for our Governments to consider whether anything is gained by small economies. Some such decision as the one now come to by the Queensland Government was arrived at a short time ago by our own Government. Both decisions are to be regretted. The Queensland Government is just, but, considering all the circumstances, it could well afford to be generous. There would be matter for regret if, in consequence of our standing on trifles, New Guinea were to slip out of our hands altogether.

The recent prosecutions instituted by Mr. J. K. Evans, the Inspector of Weights and Measures, disclose the unpalatable fact that the old axiom, "There is roguery in all trades," is still applicable to many of our employers' practices. During 12 months this official has had no fewer than 250 cases before the Courts. Butchers, bakers, grocers, fuel-merchants, and vendors of nearly all grades, have been punished for using light weights and false scales. In many cases gross fraudulency has been proved. It has been shown that some butchers ballast the under part of their weighing-machines with rust, that some grocers manage to make 14 ounces serve as a full pound avoirdupois, that 15cwt. or less poses as a ton of coals, and that even some bakers are not trustworthy. The class last mentioned, however, suffered a severe shock on the 6th inst. through a unanimous decision of the Judges in Banco. The case was one in which one Warren, a baker, appealed against a decision in the Police Court by which he was fined for selling tin loaves under the standard weight. The baker, like many of his fellow-tradesmen, hoped that the Court would consider such loaves fancy bread, a term which, unfortunately for consumers, appears in an Act passed in 1850 to regulate the making and sale of bread; but the Judges were unanimously of opinion that the tin loaves could not rank as French or fancy bread, or rolls. It is probable that very few housekeepers have properly estimated the importance of this verdict. They may do so when we explain that it has been the custom of many bakers to make the "fancy" loaves of 3½lbs. weight. It requires a skilful tradesman to make 68 ordinary 2lb. loaves with each 102lbs. of flour, but from a similar quantity of material 85 or 89 tin loaves of the kind which were usually sold could be produced. To make the case still more clear, strange to think, the sale of the light-weight fancy loaves has been much more extensive than that of the common full-weight batch bread, the proportion being about five to two. Nor does it seem that the making of the loaves in tins involved more labour or expenditure than that of the common bread. As the case at present stands, the profitable "little game" played so successfully for 40 years is stopped. The bakers must either serve their customers with bread of the proper weight or place themselves under the lash of the Inspector, and as that official does not seem to be in such a mood merciful, the consumer is likely to receive fair play. But the bread known as twists and long rolls may still be sold at per loaf of any weight, a fact which housekeepers and others interested should remember. More than a slight meed of praise is due to the Inspector for bringing the bread cases to a climax. The work had to be done at his own risk and expense. He is an energetic, well-meaning official, working under great difficulties. For instance, although he knows that consumers are being cheated every day, he cannot legally stop a baker's or any other tradesman's cart to ascertain if its contents are of proper weight. He has to make his inspection of bread on the baker's premises and at seasonable hours in the day, or he has to follow the carts and plead with the buyers to allow him to weigh the loaves as they are delivered. The same restrictions exist in connection with the coal trade, to regulate which there is an Act which only bears upon coal delivered within a radius of five miles from the Macquarie-place Obelisk. Outside of this five-mile boundary the coal-merchant can supply what quantity he pleases for a ton. The dealer in firewood is not hampered in any way, and it is stated that 16cwt. is, in a trade sense, a very liberal ton. Apart from these bulky wares it is noteworthy that neither in the important matters, adulteration nor weight, has the consumer any practical protection. The butcher, baker, and grocer may cheat their customers without much dread of official interference. The only cause for apprehension in such cheating is, that some hard-headed customer may, after discovering the extent of it, set a trap, and undertake all the trouble which a criminal prosecution for obtaining money under false pretences would involve. There is no stipulated time in which weights or weighing-machines shall be examined and officially stamped. The sellers can keep any kind of weighing-platform in operation for years without proof of its accuracy. It may be, as was lately discovered in the city, wrong to the extent of 71lbs. in every 100lbs., but all will be well if the Inspector of Weights does not take the trouble to bring a complete testing-plant to check the erratic scale. Then a small fine is imposed, with perhaps a lecture from the magistrate. It seems plain that fresh stringent legislation is the requirement to check the fraudulent practices which leniency has unfortunately fostered. It may be merely necessary to copy from the statutes of older countries and newer colonies the laws which deal with such matters. But, in the absence of the laws required, the consumers might by a judicious outlay in scales and weights and measures form accurate ideas of the practices of traders who supply the usual household requirements.

Mr. Abbott, at Silverton, discovered one of those anomalies the peculiar growth of the mining industry in America and Australia. Five years ago the monotony of the great sheep run was only broken by one or two deserted shafts, relics of the disappointments of early pioneers, who, failing to discover the metal in pure or marketable condition, left in disgust. Two years back, a population of 200 had gathered in hope of sharing the profits of a new and easily worked field. Upon Tuesday last Mr. Abbott found 2000 people inhabiting a township provided with most of the requirements of ordinary civilisation, though, as is ever the fashion with new townships, clamouring for many more. Mr. Abbott learned, moreover, the extent of the trade of the new field, Mr. Chappell quoting statistics to show that during the last year £141,175 worth of general merchandise had been imported from South Australia, and £34,744 worth of live stock from Queensland, making the total of the imports from these two colonies £175,919. During the same period the exports had amounted to £260,106, the excess over imports being £84,187. The amount of silver ore exported had been far in advance of anything else, being £118,766. This sum of £118,766 may be taken as the earnings of the district through the year, though the same speaker was careful to explain that this would have been considerably increased had not a large amount of silver ore been stacked for smelting. Of more interest, however, to a representative of the Government, whose chief duty seemed, at Silverton at least, to be regarded as to give, was the statement of revenue returned. This in last year amounted to £17,152, an amount only exceeded by that of Sydney, Newcastle, and Albury. Further it was stated that there were over 300 applicants for mineral leases in the district, nine-tenths of them within the last year, the joint revenue from which would be over £3000 per annum. It was difficult for the Minister to resist such statistics as these, difficult to restrain from promising much to people who could do so much for themselves and for the general revenue of the colony. Mr. Abbott, however, found it necessary to resist at one point. The people were anxious about the railway now in course of construction from Adelaide, but the reply was not encouraging. "Mr. Abbott said that it was rather early for the Government to be asked to construct railways for the purpose of carrying the produce of the colony into a neighbouring colony, and he held out no hopes whatever that the Government would adopt such a course." It would not be in accord with the generally accepted policy of the colony so to do; but much might, and doubtless will, be done in the way of promoting the growth of this new centre of commerce, civilization, and industry, situated so far in the interior of the great Australian wilderness.

A correspondent writes on the oft-told tale of mangy dogs, how they infest the city, living as best they can, dying in street gutters, and being swept away into the harbour. It looks like a forlorn hope to ask that city authorities will pay enough attention to the subject to rid the streets of this peculiar pest. Either it is or it is not a fact that diseased dogs are exceptionally numerous just now. Certainly, there are some; if not many, they may be the more quickly destroyed; and if there are as many as alleged, that is the stronger reason why the case should be taken in hand without delay. Whether living or dead these dogs must be a source of danger, unless when dead they are carefully destroyed. What becomes of them when they die? At this moment there is so much sickness from fever, which seems to be infectious and to have taken possession of means of intercommunication, that anything likely to increase its spread or its virulence should be studiously avoided. And probably no one is prepared to say that a dog disease cannot be communicated to a human being, or that it cannot originate some other form of disease to which human beings are susceptible. On the score of public safety it may be required that these miserable dogs which appear to be masterless should be put out of existence. It should not be difficult to prove against their owners, if they have any, a charge of cruelty to animals. The offence is clear enough; the difficulty would be in establishing responsibility. But failing to do that would facilitate the issue of an order for their destruction. On this latter there should be no difficulty, as it is one condition under which these dogs are allowed to prowl about that marks them at once as the lawful prey of the police. Something may be said for the protection of public feeling. If it is not an offence in law, it is against society, for any one to turn a mangy dog on to the public streets. But it may be asked if clause 13 of the Dogs Registration Act is a dead letter: "If any constable shall neglect to destroy or use his best endeavours to destroy every dog which he shall find at large contrary to the provisions of this Act within his district, division, or ward, he shall for every such neglect pay a sum of not less than ten and not more than twenty shillings." It might be difficult to prove that a constable has not endeavoured to destroy an unowned mangy dog; but it would be easy to show that if so, his best efforts were very poor. It should not be necessary again to call attention to this subject.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Hon. J. S. Farnell, Secretary for Lands, although still far from well, had sufficiently recovered to be able to attend at a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday morning.

It is not the intention of the Government to have any other display on Queen's Birthday than that which ordinarily takes place; but preparations will be shortly commenced for the reception of the Contingent in a suitable manner, and on that occasion all the available forces, it is probable, will be assembled in Sydney, with a view to invest the return of our soldiers with every possible mark of respect.

Mr. Dalley yesterday received a letter from the German commodore, returning thanks for the courtesy extended to him during his stay in this port. Mr. Dalley has caused to be presented to the commodore a series of all books, maps, &c., published at the Government Printing Office, illustrative of the resources of the colony, and also a copy of the book published by the Government concerning the occupation of New Guinea, a copy of which, it will be remembered, was presented to the Queen. The commodore intimated to Mr. Dalley that he would transmit the maps, photographs, and the work on New Guinea to Prince Bismarck, who he was sure would receive them with very great pleasure.

It may be of interest at the present time to review what has been accomplished, and is still in course of accomplishment, in regard to the increase of our defence forces. As soon as the recruiting of the Volunteer Force is complete, to the strength approved of by the Cabinet—that is, that each company shall consist of 100 privates, in addition to the necessary complement of commissioned and non-commissioned officers—the total strength of this arm will amount to 5120 men. The reserve forces that have been accepted up to the present time amount to about 3600 men, and there are other companies whose offers are being considered, and replies from them as to what system they desire to serve under are being awaited by the authorities. The Permanent Artillery strength is 510, but upon the return of the Contingent it will amount to over 450. It is thought that, for the proper care of the guns in so many forts under their charge, this number is not too large; and it is, therefore, doubtful whether any reduction will be made in their strength. It will, then, be seen that within a short time the land forces available for our defence will amount to at least 8500 men. The strength of the Naval Reserve, when complete, will probably be 650 men, while that of the Naval Volunteer Artillery will be 200. So that, when the services of the reserves have all been taken into consideration, the defence forces of this colony will amount to about 10,000 men.

In another column is published the copy of a letter from the Attorney-General to the Mayor of Sydney on the subject of deposits of nightsoil near the water reserve in the vicinity of Mount Henry and Mount Steel, and informing the Mayor that, unless the depositing of nightsoil in the locality mentioned is immediately discontinued, instant steps will be taken by the Attorney-General to put a stop to so dangerous a proceeding. The locality is only about half a mile from the Moore Park gates, and being on a slightly elevated position, the fumes from it are wafted in the direction of Randwick, Paddington, and Waterloo. Whether they are noxious or not it may be difficult to decide. Men who are working in their midst state they have felt no evil consequences from them; but from the Randwick-road to the deposits of nightsoil and garbage is but a short distance. It is over a sandy road but much cut up by the frequent going and coming of carts. The garbage is cast into immense heaps and what is inflammable is consumed by fires which seem permanent and which disseminate the most disagreeable odours. For the other matter trenches are dug in which it is covered up; but a glance at the contour of the country shows how necessary has been the interposition of Dr. Mackellar and the city authorities to prevent the water supply of the city being polluted by it. The trenches were not only getting into dangerous proximity to the crest of the ridge which divides the Lachlan stream from Shea's Creek, but they were approaching a position from which they might affect in the most nauseous way rain waters which flow towards the Randwick-road and are carried almost direct towards the stream mentioned.

There is little further to report in regard to the water supply. The fine weather and cloudless skies afford no promise of early rains, and the citizens, therefore, cannot hope for any immediate relaxation of the present regulations for supplying them with water. The possibility of securing a supplementary stream from Scarborough Park is engaging the continuous attention of the City Engineer. Some of the water discovered there has been forwarded to Mr. Watt for analysis, and levels are being taken with a view to laying flumes and pipes between the park and Sydney. The City Engineer will again visit the park at an early date, so that by the sinking of wells and the careful observation of the flow of water into them he may definitely ascertain the quantity of water he can secure.

A report received at the office of the Superintendent of Drills (Mr. W. B. Henderson) shows that during the week ended the 2nd May the No. 11 diamond drill, employed on the Cumberland Coal and Iron Mining Company's land at Heathcote, searching for coal, had bored a depth of 258 feet, this being a remarkably good depth to attain in one week. Including the sinking of the previous week, the total depth reached was 291 feet, and the strata for the most part consisted of sandstone.

With regard to the extension of the railway line from Cootamundra to Gundagai, we learn that endeavours are now being made to induce the owners of land interested in the matter to dispense with the formal notices, so that the line can be carried for some three-quarters of a mile further right into the heart of the town of Gundagai. This will have the additional effect of being an instalment of the line from Gundagai to Cooma.

We are informed that the first three spans of the iron bridge across the Parramatta river, on the line from Homebush to Waratah, have left the yard of the contractors, Messrs. Handyside and Co., and have been shipped for Sydney. The remaining spans are in progress, and will shortly be shipped. The bridge will consist of six spans, each 150 feet.

In another column will be found a letter from our correspondent at Mauritius. The commercial and agricultural prospects of the island do not appear to be very bright at present. There has been an outbreak of fever at Port Louis, due, it is said, to the want of a proper system of drainage.

Their Honors Sir James Martin, C.J.; Mr. Justice Faucett, and Sir George Innes resumed the hearing of the equity appeal—Mackenzie v. Mackenzie. The arguments for the respondent were being heard when the Court adjourned. In Chambers yesterday his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer gave his reserved decision in reference to a prohibition applied for on behalf of the master of the wrecked vessel Howard D. Troop, who was ordered by Mr. Yates, S.M., to pay one of the seamen £50 wages, or go to gaol for one month. The prohibition was sought for on the ground that the magistrate had no power to order imprisonment in default of payment, and his Honor, being of the same opinion, granted the prohibition without costs. In the Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice Windeyer, the hearing of the suit Sauerbier v. Sauerbier was concluded, and a decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months. In Dolphin v. Dolphin, Twemlow v. Twemlow, and Cook v. Cook decrees nisi for dissolution of marriage were also granted, returnable in six months.

The second Waterloo Cup meeting of the New South Wales Coursing Club was commenced yesterday, at the club's grounds, Rooty Hill. The weather was splendid, the attendance up to the average, and the sport of an excellent character. The hares displayed an amount of speed and stamina which fully tested the merits of the competing greyhounds. In the Cup there are two Victorian dogs, Warriken Eva and Siesta; one South Australian, in Castanet; and one New South Wales representative, in Lavoline. The meeting will be finished to-day at Rooty Hill.

A telegram from Wellington, received yesterday, reports the rescue of Captain Short and the missing portion of the crew of the schooner Nightingale, which arrived in this port on the 2nd instant in a waterlogged condition. It will be remembered that Captain Short, the chief officer, and five of the crew abandoned the vessel on April 22, leaving the remainder of the crew on board. Four days afterwards they were picked up by the barque Bemjio, bound from Newcastle, New South Wales, to San Francisco, and taken on to Levuka, where they were landed, all well.

A complimentary dinner tendered to Mr. James R. Fairfax, commodore of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, took place in the Town Hall last night. The gathering marked the close of the yachting season. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alfred G. Milson, vice-commodore of the club, and amongst those present were the Hon. G. R. Dibbs, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, Sir John Robertson, Admiral Tryon, and a large number of naval officers and other gentlemen interested in yachting. The hall was tastefully decorated with coloured draperies and foliage, and the dinner was attractively laid out by the Compagnoni Catering Company. Amongst the toasts were those of "Our Guest," "The Army and Navy," and "Success to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron."

Mr. M'Mahon, one of the candidates for the St. Leonards electorate, addressed the electors at the Masonic Hall, St. Leonards, last evening. The hall was crowded. Mr. G. R. Whiting occupied the chair, and on the platform were several of the leading residents of North Shore. Mr. M'Mahon was received with great applause, and he spoke at some length upon the leading topics of the day, and dealt with various matters more immediately affecting the electorate. Mr. M'Mahon's remarks were well received throughout. Captain M'Donald proposed, in a few well-chosen words, that Mr. M'Mahon was a fit and proper person to represent St. Leonards in Parliament; and this was seconded by Alderman F. Smith, and carried unanimously, amidst cheering. Three cheers for the Queen, and three for the candidate, brought a most orderly and enthusiastic meeting to a close.

A numerously-attended meeting of members of the School of Arts last evening ratified the action of the committee in deciding to exclude from the reading-room a certain newspaper published in Melbourne. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, who presided, expressed his concurrence in the action of the committee, which, at the close of the meeting, was acquiesced in by 213, as against 150 members favourable to the restoration of the paper to the reading-room.

The Melbourne bar meets with severe comment from the Press. The members of the legal body have lately drawn up a code of "Bar Regulations," the effect of which is said to be animated by "one moving sentiment throughout, namely, the inordinate thirst for fees." One of these rules directs that "no barrister shall either directly or indirectly solicit an attorney or solicitor, or an attorney or solicitor's clerk, or a client of the public generally, for business, or in any manner advertise himself as a barrister." Other rules place such restrictions on the relations between barristers and solicitors as to seriously increase the difficulty—already so great—experienced by young members of the bar in securing a footing in their profession. A Melbourne contemporary describes the attitude of the more prominent members of the bar as follows:—"One is driven to mentally compare that assembly of bewigged and begowned gentlemen, eagerly discussing and codifying the regulations, to a brood of dusky Spanish fowls in the farmyard. There, high aloft on his dung heap, is the tyrannical rooster of the place. He picks and scratches only where fat results are known to lie, and woe betide the wretched bird outside of the privileged circle which he recognises who trespasses on these domains of his. To the members of his immediate coterie he extends the gracious privilege of turning over the same ground as himself, for without their aid he could not hold his place. They in turn admit the value of the exclusiveness which co-operation produces, and so they cluck and scratch together, and promulgate rules and regulations whereby the farmyard shall be guided and the newly-fledged kept from trespassing on the forbidden ground."

"Women's work" is a subject yearly becoming of greater importance as the population of our communities increase. The employment of women in the public service has been watched with much interest, and information as to its success or otherwise will no doubt seriously influence the extension and limitation as the case may be of the avenue for women's work. Mr. Todd, the head of the telegraphic department in South Australia, has lately prepared a report in which he states with regard to female telegraph operators that the general result of his observations is that the employment of females has worked fairly well, but as telegraph operators ladies are not strong enough to bear the strain of a busy line. Apart from the actual work attaching to the office of operator or postmistress, females are not well able to stand the worry and anxiety often attending it, and this is really the reason why the value of their services is sometimes discounted. Mr. Todd points out that ladies do very well in suburban and the smaller country offices, where the work is neither arduous nor harassing, and their employment in these places is attended with general economy, while the public are equally as well served as if men filled their positions.

An interesting anecdote in connection with the early history of one of the provincial cities of a sister colony was told at a recent meeting by that very important individual "one of the oldest inhabitants." The gentleman in question was the president of the Horticultural Society of Ballarat. He referred to the time when there was not a fruit, flower, or vegetable grown in the Golden City. At that time potatoes and onions were 2s. 6d. a lb., and other vegetables could not be obtained. The first load of cabbages was sold very rapidly at 2s. 6d. a head, and the gardener went back with £80 in his pockets for the load.

The South Australian Government issued in March last an advertisement offering premiums of £175 and £75 respectively to artists for the best and second-best life-size portrait of the late Sir R. R. Torrens, G.C.M.G., the portraits to be painted in oil colours, and the successful ones to become the property of the Government. The conditions made by the Acting Chief Secretary are as follow:—"A photograph will be supplied to each competitor, and the premiums will be awarded by competent judges appointed for that purpose. In the event of no portrait being adjudged worthy, no premium will be awarded." The time allowed to artists for the paintings will be up to July 31, 1885. Artists will scarcely look upon this as a very liberal offer. There will be plenty of competitors, for enlarged photographs will make the actual work to be done comparatively easy; but one or two questions naturally suggest themselves. Suppose 20 or 30 artists should compete, should not the unsuccessful ones be remunerated for the time and material they have expended? Again, if competent judges fix upon two portraits as "worthy" of the premium, how are the public to be protected from being perpetually bored by the sight, here, there, and everywhere, of unsuccessful efforts—bad portraits of the man who did more than anyone else to settle the question of titles? Would it not be better if the competent judges appointed obtained the names of persons willing to undertake the painting of the portrait; and then, after inquiring into the respective qualifications of each, commission two of them to supply what the South Australian Government requires?

At the District Court, held on Monday last, at Warren, before Mr. District Court Judge Docker and a jury of four, Wilkie and Co., storekeepers, of Nyngan, sued Mann, Carey, and the contractors, for goods sold and delivered, and also for not delivering certain goods according to contract. A report of this case appeared in our telegraphic columns yesterday. We have since been supplied with the following additional particulars:—"The defendants pleaded a set-off to the money counts. The jury, contrary to the direction and strongly-expressed opinion of the Judge, found for the plaintiffs upon the special count for not delivering goods according to contract, with 40s. damages, and for the defendants upon the money counts. In the result the defendants obtained a verdict for £50 11s. 6d. in their favour under the provisions of the District Court Act, with full costs and increased professional fees. Mr. Ryan appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Hosie, for the defendants."

The "Anglo-Russian Military March," composed by Mr. Philip A. Hoffman, has just been published by Mr. F. Pemberton, of 80, Oxford-street. It is a spirited composition, the time being well marked; and the title-page is ornamented by a good cartoon, representative of the relations existing at present between the Lion and the Bear.

A case presenting some unusual features was heard at the Water Police Court yesterday. On the preceding day an elderly woman of respectable appearance, named Ellen Mary Knight, was charged with having in her possession a silver watch, for the ownership of which she was unable to give a satisfactory account. She stated that she had witnesses who could prove that the watch was her property, but as they did not appear, and no evidence in support of this statement was forthcoming, she was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Subsequently the witnesses in question—her own daughters—came into court, and, at the solicitation of Mr. Lowe, who appeared for the accused, the case was re-opened yesterday. One of the daughters deposed that the watch was her mother's property, and that she had often seen her wearing it. The Bench, on hearing this evidence, revoked the sentence, and ordered the accused to be discharged.

Some very fine specimens of New Zealand woods for furniture work are exhibited at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction mart, together with some furniture made from them. Eight different kinds are comprised in the collection, including red and lighter woods, all of which take a good polish, and some of them being very prettily marked, leaving no room to doubt that the colonies possess varieties of timber for furnishing purposes surpassed by those of no other part of the world.

A bazaar in aid of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Granville, was opened in the local School of Arts yesterday afternoon, by the Rev. Canon Gunther. The attendance was not very large, but it improved considerably in the evening. The stalls were very attractively dressed, and reflected great credit on the ladies who had prepared the articles, and organised the affair. The bazaar will remain open until Saturday evening, and concerts will be given nightly.

The Presbytery of the Hawkesbury met in St. Andrew's schoolroom, Parramatta, yesterday. Present—Rev. James Cameron, D.D. (Moderator), Rev. P. Fitzgerald (clerk), Rev. D. Moore, Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., Rev. J. D. Murray, Mr. W. Walker, J.P., and Mr. John Brand, J.P. The meeting having been opened with prayer, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A resolution was passed expressing the pleasure and satisfaction of the presbytery at the action of the University of Aberdeen in conferring the honour of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. James Cameron, of Richmond; and Mr. Cameron returned thanks. The appointment of trustees for the Granville Church property was postponed. A letter was read from Mr. J. M. Robertson, complaining of the action of a committee in connection with the Liverpool church, and the clerk was instructed to explain the matter to the writer. It was decided to moderate on the call of the congregation at Pitt Town to the Rev. John Ayling, of Scone, who was present, and who expressed his willingness to accept the call. The Rev. D. Moore stated that Mr. Coull, of Picton, had offered to give a site for a church at that place. Several speakers bore testimony to the good work effected by Mr. G. Williams, evangelist. The proposed federation of the Presbyterian Churches of the colonies was then considered. The proposal was approved of, subject to certain amendments deemed necessary. It was announced that the presbytery would meet again in September, at a place and time to be fixed. The Moderator then pronounced the benediction, and the proceedings terminated.

The central committee of the Local Option League met yesterday afternoon at the Temperance Hall. There was a large attendance of members, and the Rev. Joseph Barrier (president) took the chair. The hon. secretary reported the receipt of lists of members and subscriptions from Young, Glebe, East and West Maitland, Wickham, Scone, and Blayney. Several matters relating to the political action to be taken by the league were dealt with. It was resolved to send Sir V. Harcourt a copy of returns of drunkenness under the working of the present Act. It was reported that through the action of the league the Minister for Justice had issued instructions that the local option vote should, in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act, be taken at the first election for aldermen for the new municipality of Taree.

The newly-formed No. 10 or St. Leonards Battery of Volunteer Garrison Artillery was inspected on Monday evening by Major Remington, who after minute examination said that he had not the slightest hesitation in pronouncing the members of the battery all competent for service with the great guns, practice with which might now be dropped. To those who know the intricate and complicated nature of an artilleryman's drill, and the number of important matters a man in this corps has to remember, the proficiency attained in a little less than a month by the fine young fellows who form the St. Leonards Battery must seem unusual, the more so when it is remembered that each of the members has his own special avocation to follow by day. The men are not perfect artillerymen; a certain amount of infantry drill and small arm practice has still to be gone through; but in case of an invasion the members of the battery now know how to handle big guns, and would be of great service. At the conclusion of the drill Mr. A. W. Fairfax, on behalf of the battery, thanked their drill instructor, Sergeant G. C. Melville, for the great care he had bestowed upon them, and the skill and aptness he had shown in imparting instruction. It was to Sergeant Melville in a great measure that they felt that they were indebted for the warm praise they had received. He begged on the part of the battery to present Sergeant Melville with a purse of sovereigns as a mark of their respect and esteem. The sergeant briefly replied in suitable and well-chosen terms, and the proceedings terminated.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Patriotic Fund Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. The Hon. A. H. Jacob, M.L.C., occupied the chair, the other members present being Messrs. W. A. Hutchinson, M.L.A. (hon. secretary), James R. Fairfax and J. Pope (hon. treasurers), G. Renken, Bloomfield, T. Robertson, G. Pile, A. H. Manning, F. Bennett, and the Hon. J. Macintosh. Mr. Hutchinson stated that it had been arranged, owing to the withdrawal of the Contingent, to defer the proposed amateur dramatic performance for the present. Mr. Fairfax made the customary financial statement. He said that the credit balance with the Bank of New Zealand at the date of last meeting was £52,011 10s. 7d. Since then there had been deposits made amounting to £858 3s., and the accrued interest on the accumulated balance was £815 4s. The total amount banked to date was £53,684 19s. 7d. Mr. Hutchinson read a letter from the branch committee at Lithgow, asking what was to be done with the money invested if it was not required for the original purpose. No decision was arrived at on this point and the opinion of the meeting appeared to be that nothing should be done until the return of the Contingent. With regard to the return of the subscription lists Mr. Pope moved that all lists be left in the hands of the collectors until the Contingent had landed in Sydney. Mr. Manning seconded the motion, which was carried. On the motion of Mr. Pile, it was decided to ask the various gentlemen having charge of lists to forward the amounts already collected by the 1st of June. The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight.

A meeting of the Eight Hours' Demonstration Committee was held last night, at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel, George-street, Mr. T. P. Baker presiding. There was a moderate attendance, and the business consisted of preliminary discussion in connection with the annual revision of rules. Mr. W. J. Way was elected secretary of the revision committee, and an adjournment was made until the 27th instant, on which date the rules, &c., will be fully discussed.

The fortnightly meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council took place yesterday afternoon. The Mayor was authorised to call for tenders for 500 tons of blue metal, and to take steps to bring the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act into force in Parramatta, so far as it relates to sewerage. A resolution to pay the legal expenses incurred by Mr. H. T. Hunt, the returning officer for Forrest Ward, in the action Pye v. Alderman Granger, was negatived. The resolution to extend the Fire Brigades Act to Parramatta was again postponed, in order to obtain legal advice upon the question. A resolution to obtain an opinion from the council's solicitor as to the borrowing powers of the municipality in view of its present liabilities, was ruled out of order. A motion affecting the water tables in a portion of Church-street was carried.

A public meeting in connection with the proposed formation of a corps of Volunteer Infantry at Marrickville took place in the local Town Hall last night. The Mayor of the suburb (Mr. W. Shaw) presided, and there was a large attendance. A resolution was passed offering the services of those present to the Government. The number of those who have signified their readiness to join the corps is stated to be 114. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

It has been reported to the City Coroner that at about half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning a man named Herman Fingga, about 22 years of age, was found hanging from a fence in the Domain by a man named Frank Carson, who resides at No. 56, Bourke-street. On looking at the man, Carson saw that he was quite dead. He gave information to the police, and Senior-constable Sullivan had the body cut down and conveyed to the South Sydney Morgue, where it now lies. Dr. Milford subsequently examined the corpse. Deceased was a native of Germany, and an upholsterer by trade. He resided at No. 53, Yurong-street. His landlady, Mrs. Scott, states that he had been in a depressed state for some time past. Deceased had a handkerchief tied round his neck, and this was attached to the fence. The sum of £1 15s. 4d., together with some letters and a memo book, was found on his person. The following was written in lead pencil in the memo book:—"Dear Sir,—Will you kindly send my portmanteau and other little things which are at Mrs. Scott's, No. 53, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, to Mr. H. Fiell, Carrington-street, Southend, Adelaide. It is where I was living last. Good-bye. It is all I wish for." An inquest will be held this morning.

A child named Albert Beattie, who resides at Blue Gum Flat, Brisbane Water, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last evening, suffering from a fracture of the right leg, just below the knee-joint, received through the leg becoming entangled in the wheel of a waggon at Blue Gum Flat. The limb was amputated by Dr. Woodward, but the boy was reported to be in a critical condition at a late hour last night.

About 8 p.m. on Tuesday, a boy named Henry Irwin Howard, aged 13 years, who has resided with Mr. James Medlyn for the last eight years at Chatswood, North Willoughby, died from injuries he received by a dray falling upon him at the intersection of the Mowbray and Lane Cove roads, North Willoughby. It appears that, at the time stated, the boy Howard, in company with a youth named William Robinson, was driving a horse and dray along the Mowbray-road. Robinson was seated at the end of the dray lighting crackers and throwing them into the roadway. The horse, startled by the explosion of the fireworks, suddenly bolted, and in turning the Lane Cove-road the wheel of the dray came into contact with a large stone, causing the vehicle to be capsized. A portion of the side of the cart fell on Howard's stomach, and so severely injured him that he expired shortly afterwards. An inquest will take place to-day at the Great Northern Hotel, North Willoughby to-day.

At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the dead body of a man named Thomas Davis, aged 55 years, was found lying in an upstairs room of an unoccupied house in Liverpool-street, by a lad named Joseph Dalziell. Information was given to the police, and the body was removed to the South Sydney Morgue. It was stated that the deceased, who was a hawker of fruit, &c., had no fixed place of abode for some time past, and that he had been unwell for a considerable period. The matter has been reported to the City Coroner.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

RUSSIA AND THE AMEER.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

[By Cable.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 20.

The latest news to hand from Afghanistan states that the Ameer Abdurrahman is very much depressed in consequence of the present aspect of affairs, and is so much disturbed at the menacing attitude of Russia that he is disposed to make concessions to that power.

LONDON, May 19.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* to-day doubts the truth of the reports which are current that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations now taking place between England and Russia.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

CAIRO, May 19.

The withdrawal of the British forces from the Upper Nile commences on Thursday next, and will be continued without intermission.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

FRANCE AND CHINA.

LONDON, May 20.

The relations between France and China are of an unsatisfactory nature. The Chinese Government have rejected three separate demands made by France in connection with the carrying out of the treaty concluded between the two countries on the termination of the late Franco-Chinese war.

COMPLETION OF THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

LONDON, May 20.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, crossing the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has been completed.

NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, May 20.

The shipment of frozen meat by the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Rimutaka, from Lyttelton, has been cleared at an average price of 5½d. per lb.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

THE FEDERATION ENABLING BILL.

LONDON, May 19.

It has been arranged by Government to take the second reading of the Australian Federation Enabling Bill after the Whitsun recess, which commences on Tuesday next.

INDISPOSITION OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 20.

His Majesty the Emperor William is indisposed in consequence of a severe attack of cold, which confines him to his room.

DELIVERY OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 19.

The homeward mails per R.M.S. Khedive were delivered in London to-day, via Brindisi.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An important discovery of coal is reported as having been made 10 miles south of Colac by a selector in Beech Forest. The coal was found in the bed of a creek running into the Gellibrand River. Several specimens of good coal were secured.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The members of the Land Board leave Brisbane for Cooktown on Saturday on a visiting tour through all the coast towns, and as many of the inland towns as possible. They will be absent about five weeks.

A preliminary trial of the electric light in the Parliament Buildings was made last evening. The trial was fairly satisfactory, although only temporary. An 8-horse power engine and a 60-light dynamo were used, but when the arrangements are completed, the motive-power will be a 40-horse power engine, and a 150-light dynamo machine. The buildings are lighted by 335 Edison lamps, and the contractors are Edison's Indian and Colonial Electric Light Company.

The Land Board has received applications from the lessees to bring under the provision of the new Land Act 11 runs in the settled districts, and 230 in the unsettled districts.

A court-martial was held to-day on John Lennon, a gunner in the Permanent Artillery Force, for leaving his post while on duty as a sentry and going to sleep. The proceedings were conducted with full martial ceremony. The accused pleaded guilty, alleging illness, and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. The sentence was not formally pronounced.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The proprietors of the Moonta Mines are quietly reducing the number of hands employed at the mines, so as to economise expenditure, and enable them to carry on operations.

The inquest on the fire which occurred last week on the premises of De Young, Rundle-street, was concluded to-day, when De Young and a traveller in his employ named Bell were committed for trial on a charge of arson.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The injury to the torpedo boat turns out to be of a slight character after all. Only one or two of the rivets have been started, and that appears to have been done while launching her.

Lady Robinson, Miss Robinson, and Mr. Howard (private secretary to the Governor of South Australia), arrived here to-day as guests of Sir Henry Wrenfordsley. They stayed one day at Launceston.

The Imperial Government has agreed, in answer to a request from his Excellency the Governor, to appoint an officer as staff officer of Engineers and Torpedo instructor. The Imperial Government, however, requires particulars as to pay, expenses of passage, &c.

The subscriptions to the Crowther memorial fund amount to £550.

The passengers for Hobart by the steamer Arawa, who were taken on to New Zealand in consequence of a case of smallpox having occurred on that vessel during her voyage from London, returned here to-day by the steamer Waihora.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The election of a representative for the electorate of Oamaru, which took place to-day, resulted in the return of Mr. Hislop to a seat in Parliament.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer is a perfection for its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, quickly changing gray or white hair to its youthful colour, gloss, and beauty.—[Advt.]

"Rough on Corns."—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.—[Advt.]

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

Charles Faulkner, charged with maliciously wounding John Mulcahy on Friday night last, was committed for trial this morning.

There are now 36 patients in the Newcastle hospital, the greatest number ever known at one time before.

At a meeting of the Co-operative miners, held last night, a motion was carried to the effect that the boys would resume work in the event of the manager paying them 3s. 9d. and 4s. per day for driving and 3s. 6d. for keeping the doors, pending arbitration on the question.

There is likely to be trouble at the Greta Colliery. At a meeting of the miners' delegates, to-day, the question was discussed relative to a dispute which has arisen through the dismissal of nine of the miners, and also in reference to a local agreement as to the manner of paying for certain work known as "store bands," which is a very moot point. If the dispute is not settled in a day or two, a ballot will be taken on Friday next as to whether the Greta miners are to come out on strike or not, and if the latter event be decided on, to make a levy of 1s. 6d. per man each pay day upon all the members of the Hunter River Miners' Protective Association.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

Alderman Attwater was summoned yesterday at the police court for a breach of the by-laws in leaving a cart on the street. The vehicle in question was the corporation cart, and Alderman Attwater recently moved a resolution in the council to the effect that it should be sent back to Sydney and sold there for what it would fetch; but the motion lapsed for want of a seconder. He then said that he would put it out on the street next day, as it was at the time on a large rented by him. In pursuance of this promise, he had it brought down opposite the School of Arts, where the council chamber is. The bench dismissed the case, allowing the defendant one guinea costs.

The news of the accident to the steamer Australian in Port Jackson last night has caused a good deal of anxiety here among the shippers who have goods on board, and several of them anticipate that they will be heavy losers, as very few are insured.

NYNGAN, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. William Neal, hotelkeeper, of this town, died rather suddenly this morning from inflammation of the lungs.

GLADSTONE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A., visited Gladstone yesterday, where he formally named the Belmore River bridge, and was afterwards entertained at a banquet. To-day he drove to Kinchela and inspected the site of a proposed cutting to take away the storm water, and was subsequently banqueted there. To-night he is the guest of the Good Templars at Gladstone. Mr. Smith leaves for Sydney on Friday next.

WINGHAM, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. H. Young, M.L.A., opened the first show here to-day. The affair was an immense success, over 1600 persons being present.

A successful concert, in aid of the Presbyterian Church, was held at the School of Arts last night.

GOSFORD, WEDNESDAY.

A shocking accident occurred yesterday to a lad named Alfred Beattie, 6 years of age, son of Mr. John Beattie, Ourimbah Creek. The boy, in attempting to climb on a timber carriage drawn by a team of bullocks in charge of his elder brother, got his right leg between the spokes of one of the wheels, and by the time his cries attracted attention the limb was jammed so tightly that before it could be set free the wheel had to be taken off the carriage. It was then found that the revolutions of the wheel had completely stripped the flesh off the boy's leg as far as the knee, leaving it in a frightful condition. He was in a low, unconscious state to-day, and was sent to Sydney by the steamer Promise for medical treatment.

The banquet to the Hon J. S. Farnell, which was to have taken place to-day, has been indefinitely postponed in consequence of that gentleman's ill-health.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

In connection with the new Roman Catholic church, of which the foundation stone was recently laid by Bishop Lanigan, preparations are shortly to be commenced for holding a "Dickens Fair" in aid of the building fund. The idea is likely to be warmly taken up.

Adjutant Bailey, from Sydney, arrived here this morning, on a tour of inspection of the volunteers, and made arrangements for the attendance of the local force at Sydney on the occasion of the military demonstration in honour of the return of the Australian Contingent. There will be a public review of the men on Friday. An examination will shortly take place of the nominees for petty offices in connection with the company.

A public meeting will be held here to-morrow to consider the advisability of inviting the members of the Ministry to a banquet, given as an expression of the local appreciation of what has been done in respect to sending the Australian Contingent to the Soudan.

The weather is very fine but chilly, with foggy and frosty nights.

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. W. N. Bennison, who went to the New England district (accompanied by Mr. F. Mason) to buy cattle, has returned. He reports having bought 1000 head of bullocks, the finest that had been seen in the district for a number of years. They are to arrive here shortly.

A very heavy shower of rain fell here yesterday, but it only lasted a few minutes; otherwise there has been no change in the weather.

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

A fire occurred here some time last night, by which a house, the property of a man named Grant, was completely destroyed. The building was lately insured in the Phoenix Insurance Company for £200. An inquest will be held.

There was a heavy frost here this morning, and the cold weather seems to have set in.

No fresh cases of any serious illness have been reported, and the district is now in a healthy state.

DISASTROUS COLLISION AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

A disastrous collision occurred in the harbour last night, about ten minutes past 11 o'clock, as the steamer Namoi was proceeding on her usual trip to Sydney. When opposite the lightship she came into collision with the schooner Grace Lynn, Captain Balsom, which trades to Port Macquarie, and is owned by Mr. Lynn, of Stockton. The Grace Lynn was sailing into the harbour, and the steamer struck the schooner, which sank in a few minutes, the crew having hardly time to get into their boat in safety. This, however, they happily did, and reached Stockton all right. The Namoi came back, and left again at a quarter past 12 this morning. The police boat, with Water Police Constables Harrison, Munday, Reeves, and a citizen, put off to the scene, and gave every assistance. It is supposed that dense smoke from the steamer Newcastle, which left for Sydney a few minutes previously, obscured the schooner's light, and prevented her from being seen by those on board the Namoi. The schooner's light was seen as she was sinking.

The schooner Grace Lynn was insured for £1000 in the office of the Hull Association. She is lying on the edge of a rocky part of the shore, near the lightship, and rises and falls with the tide. She had a few logs in the hold, and went down stern first. The crew were not able to trip the anchors, which are hanging from the catheads.

The following account of the accident was furnished to our reporter yesterday morning by Captain Knowles, of the Namoi:—"Last night when the steamer Namoi was leaving Newcastle she ran into and sank the schooner Grace Lynn, which was inward bound laden with timber. Captain Knowles of the Namoi immediately lowered a boat, which was sent to the assistance of the crew, but they were rescued by a boat from another vessel. The Namoi resumed her voyage after a detention of about an hour. Yesterday morning, upon examination, it was found the Namoi had received no injuries."

RESCUE OF THE MISSING BOAT'S CREW OF THE NIGHTINGALE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Arawata, which has arrived from Fiji, brings news of the safety of the missing boat's crew of the schooner Nightingale. They were picked up by the barque Benmijo, bound from Newcastle to San Francisco, on April 26, and were afterwards landed at Levuka, all well.

For close confinement, want of air, sedentary habits and brain work, try the trust in Hop Bitters (American Co.'s). Read.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

RICHMOND, WEDNESDAY.

The following entries were received to-day for the HAWKESBURY CLARET STAKES.

Messrs. W. and J. Lee's Lady Audley filly	Mr. Dargin's Parachute filly
Messrs. W. and J. Lee's Thirza colt	Mr. Mitchell's Yule Cake
Mr. Gasper's Olive filly	Mr. Mitchell's Melpomene
Mr. Cornwallis' Purple and Black	Mr. Kite's Maltese Cross filly
Mr. Cornwallis' Array	Mr. Kite's Lillian filly
Mr. Cornwallis' Clio	Mr. Hasse's Inverness
Mr. W. J. Forrester's Chinese Gordon	Mr. Hasse's Function
	Mr. Rotert's Nostrum
	Mr. Forrester's General Gordon
	Mr. Forrester's Halycon

Thirty-six entries were received in Sydney, and five in Melbourne, making a total of 58

THE TURF.

Owners of horses, and especially those interested in amateur riding, are reminded that the general entry for the Sydney Turf Club Amateur Meeting is to close with Mr. T. S. Clibborn, the secretary, at 4 p.m. to-day. The programme is a good one, and it is expected that each event will fill well.

COURSING.

NEW SOUTH WALES WATERLOO CUP.

The second Waterloo Cup Meeting of the New South Wales Coursing Club was commenced yesterday, at Rooty Hill, under favourable circumstances as regards weather and attendance; and, in addition, the sport was of the most genuine description. The meeting had a representative intercolonial character imparted to it by the presence among the competitors of the best greyhounds from Victoria and one from South Australia. The handsome silver salver, valued at 50 guineas, to be presented to the winner, by Mr. P. Lee, president of the club, has created amongst the greyhound owners a keen desire for the possession of that substantial trophy, and therefore the best dogs only were reserved for the stake, and they were sent to slips as fit as the trainer's art could make them; but of the 16 greyhounds entered half that number hail from Victoria, while Castanet represents South Australia; so that our own kennels supplied only seven dogs. The liberal support accorded to our stake by the Victorians is not likely to be forgotten, for without their aid our second Waterloo meeting would, indeed, have been a fiasco. This feeling of reciprocity is one which is essential to the advancement of the sport, and when coursing becomes more popular in this colony the annual battle of Waterloo will be one of the great sporting carnivals at which all the adjacent colonies will be represented. Additional interest was attached to the event from the fact that this is the first occasion upon which the New South Wales Club have held a meeting upon their own ground, all other previous gatherings having been held on Mr. Walter Lamb's Woodstock estate, upon which the present enclosed ground has been formed. The enclosure has been leased by the club from Mr. Lamb, and it is their property and is open to the public on the occasion of all the coursing meetings. Expressions of surprise and satisfaction were heard on all sides at the conveniences of the arrangements in the new ground, and yesterday there was not a single hitch to mar the sport. There was a plentiful supply of good strong hares, which were sent out from the slipping yards on to the running ground quietly, and without the least bustle or noise; consequently, when called upon to save themselves from their canine pursuers, they displayed the requisite stoutness to give the competing dogs a fair trial. The trials were magnificent, and there was not a really weak hare coursed during the day—a circumstance which reflects the greatest credit upon Mr. P. A. Lamb, who has for many weeks past been superintending the operation of driving the hares from the slipping yards to the escapes, so that when the ordeal came they would know the direction to take to secure safety. The ground was splendid going, and as far as could be ascertained, none of the dogs sustained any severe injuries. An admirable view of all that was going on in the enclosure was obtained by the few hundred spectators present from a position whence both the beginning and end of the course could be seen. The special train, which left Redfern Station at 8 45 a.m., conveyed about 150 metropolitans, including a few visitors from Victoria, to Rooty Hill station, which was reached about 10 o'clock. The first pair of dogs were placed in the slips shortly after 11 o'clock, and in less than two hours, 20 good trials were decided. The day's proceedings commenced with the Waterloo Cup, and much interest was manifested in the meeting of two of Mr. H. M'Quade's greyhounds in the opening trial, inasmuch as Birthright and Heyday had, at the opening trial of the Club at Bowral, won the Derby and Oaks respectively. Birthright, who looked as big as a bullock, was made the favourite, but he went down, as did other certainties, in the most ignominious fashion, before the Oaks victrix; but the greatest surprise of all was the defeat of the favourite Monsoon by a promising puppy named Painstaker. Monsoon, it will be remembered, won the New South Wales Waterloo Cup last year, but he was not in such buckle as then, for he ran in a very slovenly fashion, though he was only just beaten. Another shock for the backers was the overthrow of Rhodanthe—who won the Victorian Waterloo Cup the season before last—by Castanet. The Waterloo heroine rushed very wildly at her hare, allowing her cleverer but less speedy opponent frequent chances of scoring. She, however, ran with something approaching her old brilliancy in the Waterloo Purse, putting out Whalebone in the most decisive style. Captivity ran two grand trials, and was fast beating Castanet when she became warm, and unfortunately picked up the hare. Though defeated she was not disgraced, for she went with all the dash and fire of a puppy. Perhaps the best performance of the afternoon was that of Leoline, who ran her two trials in the most resolute manner. The much-fancied Corangamite had not the least chance with her, and her easy victory over that fast greyhound makes her chance of winning the Cup second to none in the stake. Castanet also ran well, while Siesta worked prettily, and went with determination. As far as can be seen, the issue promises to be left in Castanet and Leoline. In the St. Leger nothing performed better than Wiseacre, a very brilliant puppy belonging to Mr. H. M'Quade. He is a real stayer, and the way he vanquished a good puppy like Blue Pill stamps him as a high-class youngster. Lookout ran a pretty trial with Maximilian, and Wild Emily in a single bye had the most severe course of the day. Blessing must not be forgotten for her meritorious trial with Pencil. Mr. E. Gatenby as judge discharged his duties to the satisfaction of everybody, and Pratt, as usual, handled the slips efficiently, albeit on one or two occasions when the hares bent away to the right he did not get the greyhounds fairly behind the hare. Mr. P. A. Lamb worked most energetically in getting the best hares out of the slipping-yards. Mr. C. C. Skarratt was at his old post—edge steward—and it is needless to add that his share of the work was performed with completeness and despatch. Mr. James Ferry, the secretary, was as courteous and obliging as usual. The meeting will be resumed to-day at 11 a.m. The train will leave Redfern station for Rooty Hill at 9 a.m. Appended are the details of the running:—

FIRST ROUND.—Birthright, after a brief struggle, drew away three lengths for the opening point, and going out wide, allowed Heyday an opening. In the rest of a give-and-take trial after a good hare Heyday was always smarter, and when the hare escaped the bitch had a slight balance. Birthright ran very slovenly. There was very little to choose as to pace between Werribee Eve and Maori King, the former, after a grand struggle, just gaining the first turn. Maori King then got in command for a few points, when Werribee Eve fell, bringing down Maori King. A good exchanging trial ensued, in which the bitch had slightly the most to say. When the hare was chopped between them, the flag went up for Werribee Eve, but it was a very close thing. Leoline was five lengths faster than Patonga, and ran up a series of brilliant points before the latter obtained an opening. Leoline, however, was always much faster, and when a bouncing hare escaped, Mr. H. K. Lord's representative had any amount to spare. It was a very smart performance on the part of Leoline. Miss Lizzie had very little chance with Corangamite, who led her four lengths, and put together a telling score without receiving the least assistance from Miss Lizzie, until near the end of a long trial, when she began to score freely; the hare, however, escaped, leaving her in a large minority. Corangamite ran slackly towards the finish. From a very long slip to a weak hare Siesta was quicker by four lengths for the turn; Whilda then obtained possession, made several pretty points, and after one exchange, killed and just lost. Monsoon going quickly from slips, led Painstaker by Favour, and scored twice. A good exchanging trial followed after a dodging hare, Painstaker being, if anything, a trifle smarter in coming round. The hare, however, would not have Monsoon, and when he killed Painstaker was smooth the dog went up for the latter. It must have been a desperately near thing. Castanet just led Rhodanthe, and beat her handsomely on a good trial, the ex-Waterloo winner rushing wildly at first, and running very suspiciously. Rhodanthe had the pace, but she reserved it for the rushes and she finally, to her own satisfaction, killed, and was handsomely beaten. Captivity, though slower from slips took Whalebone, who scored in the way, and in the rest of a fine trial only allowed the latter an occasional opening. She handled her game like an artist, and won with ridiculous ease.

SECOND ROUND.—Quite two lengths separated Werribee Eve from Heyday when the former reached the hare. In the rest of a moderately long trial the Victorian representative showed marked superiority over Mr. P. A. Lamb's nomination. It was a nice race-up for first turn, Leoline just drawing clear from Corangamite. Leoline then kept her place, and went for a couple more before Corangamite obtained a look-in, but he never could hold his place with Mr. Lord's representative, who continued to show marked superiority in a long trial over the Victorian dog. It was a very fine performance on the part of Leoline. Painstaker was three or four lengths slower than Siesta, who took the first two turns. The former then got in command, and responded with a telling piece of work. Siesta, however, came again, and after a couple of quick exchanges killed, and won pretty comfortably. In a short trial, Castanet led Captivity a couple of lengths for the turn; several smart exchanges then took place, in which Captivity showed most dash, but she unluckily killed, and put out her chance when she was fast wiping out the points.

THE ST. LEGER.

FIRST ROUND.—Peaceful Joe showed pace to the hare, but in the rest of a fairish trial Blessing completely outworked him, winning with any amount to spare. Pencil was both speedier and more clever than Parade in a short trial, terminating with a good kill. Parade was decisively beaten. Lookout made a shocking example of High Jinks, who was led and well beaten at all points of a good trial after a strong hare, which escaped to Covert. Blue Pill led a length, and scored first turn from Motto, after which she fell badly; picking herself together, however, she soon got on level terms, and in the rest of a good exchanging course, held the advantage gained by the early points, by which she must have gained the flat. When Wild Emily had reached the hare, Lord Ligger was three lengths behind. In the rest of a good course after a trimming hare, she scored quite two to one against his lordship. Maximilian ran clean away from Laughter, and only allowed the latter to score twice in a fine trial, winding up with a brilliant kill. In a short spin, Wiseacre, led by Liouse, had very little difficulty in gaining the award, cleverly out-working the latter, and finishing with a smart kill. Maritana led Dido, and did all the early work in a smartly-run trial, Dido only showing prominently towards the close of the course, the hare escaping.

SECOND ROUND.—It was a grand trial between Blessing and Pencil, the former leading three lengths and making the first three opening points. Pencil then warmed up and set to work badly, but she was unable to equalise matters, though she showed good pace when she made a drive to kill. In a very long course Maximilian showed superiority as to speed over Lookout, who, however, thoroughly outworked him in the end, the hare favouring her very much. One of the prettiest trials of the day followed between Blue Pill and Wiseacre, who led the former a clear length, and scored a very strong beginning. Some nice exchanging work ensued, when Blue Pill came with a good finish, killed, and lost. Wild Emily then ran a bye, Maritana being drawn.

THE WATERLOO PURSE.

FIRST ROUND.—Maori King showed great superiority over Birthright in a good trial after a bounding hare, the former showing the pace and cleverness all through. Though Patonga led Miss Lizzie a couple of lengths, the latter when placed went on in skittish possession and never left the issue in doubt, running in much improved form to her display in the Cup. Monsoon led three lengths to the good when he reached his hare, in advance of Whilda, than whom he was always faster in a short spin. Whilda, however, was the cleverer, and a premature kill extinguished her chance when she was fast wiping out the score against her. Monsoon ran slackly. Rhodanthe had very little difficulty in overcoming Whalebone, whom she led and overworked, encompassing the kill in quite her old style. She did not rush so much as on cup trial.

THE WATERLOO CUP. Open to members of any recognised coursing club. For 16, all ages, at £15 each, with a piece of plate, valued at £50, presented by Mr. R. Lee. The winner, £80 and piece of plate value £50; runner-up, £40; two dogs, £20 each; four dogs, £7 10s. each.

I.

Mr. P. A. Lamb's r or f and w b p Heyday, Sentry Go—Kip, beat Mr. H. M'Quade's bk and w d p Birthright, Sentry Go—Crocus.

Mr. R. Chomside's r and w or f and w b Werribee Eve, Rebellion—Westeria, beat Hon. W. M'Culloch's bk and w d Maori King, Chester—My Queen.

Mr. H. A. Lord's f or r b Leoline (late Reshive), Hopmarket—Haley, beat Mr. Harvey Paterson's r or f and w Patonga, Cassier—Lady Maryborough.

Mr. James M'Culloch's r and w d Corangamite, Chester—Casta Diva, beat Messrs. Hall and Kite's bk and w b Miss Lizzie, Misgaston—Lady Lizzie.

Mr. G. Whittingham's bk and wb Siesta, Brigadier—Hilda, beat W. Lamb's r and bk b Whilda, Brigadier—Hilda.

Mr. Harvey Paterson's f and w d Painstaker, Rebellion—Westeria, beat Hon. W. M'Culloch's f or r and w d Monsoon, Cassier—Mist.

Mr. E. Lee's bk r and w b Castanet, Chester—Casta Diva, beat Mr. J. Weir's r and bk b Rhodanthe, Rebellion—Westeria.

Mr. H. K. Lord's f or r b Captivity, Misterton—Consanguine, beat Mr. H. M'Quade's r and w d Whalebone, Hopmarket—Daisy.

II.

Werribee Eve beat Heyday	Siesta beat Painstaker
Leoline beat Corangamite	Castanet v. Captivity.

THE ST. LEGER, for 16 puppies, whelped after 30th June, 1883, the bona fide property of members of the club, at £4 each; winner, £20; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £7 10s. each.

I.

Mr. E. Slaton's f b p Blessing—Sentry Go—Crocus, beat Messrs. Skarratt and Co.'s bd d p Peaceful Joe—Bashful Jerry—Blue Look Out.

Mr. Harvey Paterson's f and w b p Pencil—Chester—Heriera, beat Messrs. Skarratt and Co.'s f or f and w b p Parade—Sentry Go—Lassie.

Mr. W. H. Lamb's f and w b p Look Out—Sentry Go—Wyndham, beat Mr. H. M'Quade's f and w d p High Jinks—Sentry Go—Kip.

Mr. K. Hadon's bk b p Blue Pill, Sentry Go—Crocus, beat Hon. W. M'Culloch's f and w b p Motto—Monsoon—Gazette.

Mr. G. Whittingham's bk and w b Wild Emily—Bashful Jerry—Blue Look Out, beat Mr. H. E. Lord's f or r d p Lord Ligger—Leica—Lolie.

Mr. H. M'Quade's r and w d p Maximilian—Sentry Go—Hornpipe, beat Mr. W. Lamb's f and w b p Laughter—Sentry Go—Wyndham.

Mr. H. M'Quade's f or r and w b p Wiseacre—Sentry Go—Kip, beat Mr. W. Lamb's bd and w b p Liouse—Mariner—Lollypop.

Mr. H. M'Quade's w and bd or w and bd b p Maritana—My Lord—Clio, beat Mr. A. de Lauret's f b p Dido—Sentry Go—Juliet.

II.

Blessing beat Pencil	Wiseacre beat Blue Pill
Look Out beat Maximilian	Wild Emily beat Maritana (dr.)

WATERLOO PURSE, for dogs beaten in the first round of the Waterloo Cup; winner, £30; runner-up, £15. Two dogs, £7 10s. each.

I.

Maori King beat Birthright	Monsoon beat Whilda
Miss Lizzie beat Patonga	Whalebone beat Rhodanthe.

The opening of the Plumpton Course by the Orange Coursing Club on the racecourse, Orange, on Monday and Tuesday next, promises to be a great success. The hares are strong and plentiful, and very complete arrangements have been made by the committee. It has been decided to keep the nominations open until Friday evening, so as to allow the coursers at Rooty Hill an opportunity of nominating.

ATHLETICS.

The following are the handicaps of the Strangers' Race, to be run next Saturday at the Sydney Grammar School Sports:—E. Lupton scratch; Baylies, 2 yards; Gratmer, 2 yards; F. G. Russell, 2 yards; James, 3 yards; Macarthur, 3 yards; Viles, 4 yards; E. Henry, 4 yards; Purser, 5 yards; Daly, 5 yards; A. Henry, 5 yards; H. Henry, 8 yards; J. Ferris, 8 yards; J. Parker, 8 yards; Curlow, 8 yards; Varley, 7 yards; Alldritt, 7 yards; Day, 9 yards; Woolcott, 9 yards; G. Parker, 10 yards; Patterson, 10 yards; P. M'Pherson, 10 yards; Gilder, 10 yards; Clapin, 11 yards; Coril, 12 yards; G. E. Maddocks, 12 yards; A. Edru, 14 yards; D. Beegling, 15 yards; F. Hillier, 16 yards; F. J. Maddocks, 14 yards; M. Manning, 17 yards; Abbott, 17 yards; Delutory, 17 yards; Warden, 17 yards; Thorburn, 17 yards; Bowman, 17 yards; White, 18 yards; Watson, 18 yards; M'Intyre, 18 yards; Danser, 18 yards; Stewart, 18 yards; H. Wood, 18 yards; Spalding, 19 yards; Rennie, 19 yards; Robertson, 19 yards; Weston, 19 yards; Buchanan, 19 yards; Horne, 19 yards; Stevenson, 20 yards; Fletcher, 20 yards; Foster, 26 yards; Thompson, 20 yards; N. E. Thompson, 20 yards; Dudson, 21 yards; Thomson, 21 yards; M. Manning, 21 yards; Petrie, 21 yards; Berry, 21 yards; Orrick, 21 yards; Charlton, 21 yards; T. J. Kelly, 22 yards; Cripps, 22 yards; Armstrong, 22 yards; Stainsbury, 22 yards; Higgs, 23 yards; S. Bryant, 23 yards; Murphy, 23 yards; Iredale, 23 yards; W. W. Thompson, 23 yards.

BOWLING.

The bowlers representing the Ballarat District Bowling Association were entertained at Kentville, Annandale, yesterday, by Ald. John Young. A friendly game was played between the visitors and some former members of the Annandale Club, which resulted in a fine display of scientific skill and in the visitors being defeated by three points, the scores being respectively 107 and 104. Mr. Young had invited a large number of ladies and gentlemen to be present also, and in consequence of his unlimited hospitality a most agreeable afternoon was spent. A banquet took place in the evening, at which several toasts, including "The Ballarat District Bowling Association" and "Our Host" were honoured. After this there was a pyrotechnic display, and also vocal and instrumental music and dancing.

RINKING.

On Monday evening the members of the Woollahra Rinking Club had a most enjoyable meeting at St. Matthias' Hall. The attendance was good, and the exhibition of plain and fancy skating, which was very creditable, must have proved interesting to the visitors.

Owing to the evening being a little oppressive, the rinkers were hardly so persistent in their pastime as usual. There is an increase in the attendance each night, a fact which shows that the efforts of the promoters of this rink are being appreciated.

FOOTBALL.

At the meeting of the West Sydney Football Club (New South Wales Association) held on Tuesday last, 19th, the following officers were appointed:—W. Berkley, captain; D. Pattison, vice-captain; committee—Messrs. Chappel, C. Morrison, and Torey; hon. treasurer, G. Archer; hon. secretary and delegate, J. J. Hynes. The club has adopted red and white for its colours.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Messrs. David Whyte, J. H. M. Davis, G. Wilkins, W. Smith, E. N. Dietrich, W. J. Lang, H. Hinck, Robert Dowling, Leslie M'Laren, W. H. Wilson, H. R. Hogg, J. H. White, J. Dixon, C. Fullwood, Armes Beaumont, Miss Christian, Mr. F. B. Gipp, M.L.A., Miss Elder, Mrs. Gurner, Mrs. Hope, Miss Cecil Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richards, Mrs. James Smith and two children, Mr. Henry Hall, M.L.A., Rev. A. V. Green.

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Hon. J. Macdonald Paterson, M.L.C. (Queensland), Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bale, Mr. and Mrs. Vine, Miss Edginson, Misses Grimley (2), Mrs. Dixty, Dr. Murray Thomson, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Harry Stockdale, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Montague and two children, Mrs. Clark, Messrs. D. Elder, Hastings, A. Fine, T. C. Burt, H. C. Grist, G. W. Campton, D. Hogarth, Phil. Day, J. Alison, W. Holden, D. White, S. Morris, T. White, J. F. Cathcart, R. Rogers, M. J. Joyce.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mrs. Rentle, Miss Mackenzie, Messrs. John Darby, F. Elworthy, F. J. Hobson, R. Gray, T. Bowd, Robert Brown, C. St. Heaps.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. H. Eccles, Mrs. M'Cauley, Messrs. George East, T. A. Bernard, A. Cocks, G. Brodie, Edward James, J. Maher, T. Pistle, D. Carmodie, T. O'Brien, Alexander Murray.

THE ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The close of the yachting season was marked by a complimentary dinner tendered by the members of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron to Mr. James R. Fairfax (commodore of the club), at the Town Hall, last night. About a hundred gentlemen sat down to an excellent repast, which had been attractively laid out by the Compagnoni Catering Company. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alfred G. Milson, vice-commodore of the club, and the vice-chairs were filled by Messrs. J. R. Love, R. J. Black, and J. Gilchrist. The guest of the evening (Mr. James R. Fairfax), the Hon. W. J. Trickett, his Worship the Mayor, and Dr. Garran, occupied seats on the right of the chairman. The Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Admiral Tryon, Sir John Robertson, and the Hon. George Thornton occupied seats on the left of the chairman. Amongst those present were—Captain Lake, Captain Hamilton, Captain Quinn, and Lieutenant Pakenham, H.M.S. Nelson; Captain Paul, H.M.S. Miranda; Captain Taylor, H.M.C.S. Wolverene; Captain Hixson, president Marine Board; Captain Pullen, H.M.S. Lark; Captain Erskine, H.M.S. Maria; Captain Field, H.M.S. Dart; Lieut.-Commander Cross, H.M.S. Undine; Captain Marx, H.M.S. Swinger; Col. Roberts, acting commandant; Mr. C. Moore, Mr. C. Fairfax, Mr. Critchett Walker, Mr. J. H. Want, and Mr. Henry Cornwell (hon. sec. of the club). The Hon. H. C. Dangar and Mr. Wm. Laidley (hon. treasurer) forwarded letters expressing regret at being unable to attend. The hall was tastefully decorated with coloured draperies and foliage. After the viands had been disposed of, the usual loyal toasts were honoured.

Mr. J. H. WANT proposed "The Army and Navy." He said that in these stirring times the toast was one which came with special commendation, and none were more befitting a gathering of Englishmen such as he saw before him. In their humble way, they tried to emulate those who, in reality, went down to the sea in ships. There had been a few captious individuals who had spoken of the loss of prestige and of power on the part of England, but they had only to look back a short way to bring to memory the fact that she had cried halt to one of the great Powers of Europe, and to see her dictating her own terms to those who dared to interfere in her quarrels. They must admit that the old lion was an animal which was not yet quite extinct. To those who thought that England had been inattentive to her colonies, he had only to point out how, at the first note of alarm, she placed her armed cruisers on this station, and last, but certainly not least, had sent here and placed in command of this most important station one of her ablest officers, Admiral Tryon, a gentleman to whom they owed a deep debt of gratitude. While they possessed the "jingo" spirit—and, thank God, they did possess it—and while that which was thicker than water—blood—bound them together, her colonies, which had been called her weakness, would be found to be her strength, more especially since the news had been flashed to England that a soldier child had been born in New South Wales. In the days of the old "Brown Bess," the saying was that every bullet had its billet; but now, with the modern improvements in arms, 60 bullets appeared to have the same billet, and this extra danger should be considered when they thought of those who had the courage to go forth to take part in war. Now-a-days every arm of the service must be ready to take the place of another. The cavalry had to become artillery, the artillery cavalry. "Tommy Atkins" had to paddle his own canoe up the Nile, while the Jack Tar found himself on the back of a camel; but let them only come to the scratch, and they fought until they were able to shout out victory, which had always distinguished the battles of dear old England.

Admiral TRYON, in reply, on behalf of the Navy, said that this toast was particularly gratifying to all of them, more especially to those who arrived in the colony at the particular time when matters of greater moment than the affairs of the station arose. He had not been received as a stranger here, and now he had great pleasure in being present as the representative of the Navy at this magnificent gathering, which was intended to do honour to their Commodore. He was not surprised at the very hearty manner in which those who went to sea for their own pleasure drank to the health of those who went to sea because it was their profession. They had, however, a third section with which the colony was intimately associated—namely, the great mercantile marine. He hoped that their marine force would always act in harmony. That harmony they had shown as regards two sections of it, and he had the honour to make the same assurance for the third simply by referring to the action which the old country had taken in fitting out the Massilia as a cruiser for the colony. There could be no thing more advantageous to the British Empire than the possession of those magnificent ships. They would not, perhaps, take the first place in naval warfare, but they would act their part by driving the vessels of the enemy from the seas, and would represent the frigates to which the immortal Nelson alluded in his despatches. He did not see any loss of prestige or any sign of halting on the part of the mother country, and, in fact, he saw nothing but a continuous growth of power. They had now in New South Wales a military force and a torpedo or rather a submarine mine corps, but it would be better to go a little further and prevent enemies from coming here to attack us. The great object of defence was not to invite attack, and if possible to prevent it. When he was coming out here the Agent-General filled his cabin with books of reference and statistics, but he did not intend to quote them further than by referring to the fact that the tonnage which entered Sydney at the present time equalled that entering the Thames at the time when her Majesty the Queen came to the throne. He thought they should go a little further than providing for self-defence. The great wealth coming into this port should command something more: he knew that the matter was before the Government and was receiving great consideration. He had heard that there were difficulties connected with it, but he could assure them that there were none at all. The only question to consider was, How could the object be best arrived at? He thanked them for the way in which they had received him, and the patient manner in which they had listened to him. He was sure that not only himself, but also those who were associated with him, would be only too proud if they could assist in the solution of a problem which might make them feel more confident than ever, and help them to feel that they lived as they did live, viz., not in the forbearance of anybody. (Loud applause.)

Colonel ROBERTS also responded to the toast. He said he would endeavour to give them roughly, as well as he could, some information respecting their forces. On the 1st of January—long before the "jingo" spirit went forth in New South Wales, and before the birth of their young soldiers—they had 2200 men in the colony. They had sent 750 of them away, and at the present time they had 3810 men, irrespective of those who were away. (Applause.) Green as they might be, the 750 men they had sent away had done their work in a very satisfactory manner. (Applause.) Many members of their sailing clubs were now joining the defences, for which they were earnestly working. Numbers of their editors had already joined the Naval Brigade, and within the last two or three weeks that body had increased from 320 to over 600 men. The sister corps—the Naval Volunteer Artillery—had also been formed, so that, if necessary, they could now muster something like 800 men ready to go afloat when called upon. When the men they had sent away returned, he was sure there would be no portion of the community more ready to go out to welcome them than those gentlemen who owned those beautiful white sails always to be seen on the waters of the harbour. (Applause.) In conclusion he thanked them for the manner in which the toast had been received.

The Hon. W. J. TRICKETT proposed the next toast. He said: My duty this evening is one of mixed pleasure and embarrassment—of pleasure in having to propose the toast of the evening, that of "Our Guest" and Commodore, Mr. James Fairfax; and of embarrassment in finding words with which to pay proper tribute and respect to so worthy a man. The name of Fairfax is now, and has been for many years, well known and deservedly respected in our community. Mr. Fairfax's father, and his worthy successor, our guest, by perseverance and energy built up an enterprise which sends forth to the world two daily papers and a weekly journal, all of which, as a means of collecting and disseminating news, of commenting on public affairs, and often of moulding public opinion, this young colony may well be proud; and without making any invidious comparisons, the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Sydney, and the *Argus* of Melbourne, are as well and favourably known as reliable newspapers as the *Times* of London. I could, if this were the occasion, dilate on Mr. Fairfax's character for charity and philanthropy—for rarely a subscription list is seen without his name figuring in it for a good round sum—on his anonymous and many unknown acts of charity and kindness, and on his good all-round qualities as the head of a family and a member of society. (Applause.) But I take it that we are not met here for this; that our object in inviting Mr. Fairfax here this evening is to show that we appreciate him as Commodore of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, and appreciate one who takes an active interest in that sport and pastime that all here admire—the sport of yachting. Mr. Fairfax has filled the post of Commodore on several occasions, and has, I need not tell you, filled it well. He owns, without exception, the best cutter yacht in the colonies, combining as she does good speed, large accommodation, and being also a first-class sea boat; and, above all, she has a skipper who, while a thorough gentleman, has always a vacant seat and liberal hospitality for a fellow yachtsman. (Loud applause.) I think all here will admit that the club is singularly lucky in having Mr. Fairfax for its Commodore—(applause)—because yachting, with all its pleasures, is no doubt an expensive luxury, and it is very encouraging to find a man of means, like our guest, sticking to the pastime he has enjoyed so long, and filling the high position he now does, and I only hope that the time is not far distant when it will be the fashion for our citizens of Sydney, as they get on in the world, instead of investing in a carriage to get a yacht, and take a run down the harbour as often as they can, and I'll guarantee it will do them a great deal more good than rolling about the dusty roads of Sydney in the luxury and laziness of a carriage. I am sure that our Commodore has well performed the duties of his office, and one event in this year's programme—the aquatic fête, or procession of yachts—will long be remembered by those who witnessed it as one of the prettiest sights that has yet been seen on the harbour. I hope to see it repeated early next season on even a larger scale, and, while on this subject, I may throw out a suggestion to Mr. Clark, whom I see present—that our pulling men should also turn out in a similar manner. Those who saw our late intercolonial eight-oar race admit that, independently of the race itself (which was a grand struggle), the sight of the boats and crews was very imposing. I am quite sure that, if our rowing clubs would combine and have a procession of boats, with a series of evolutions, such as pulling in line, three or four abreast and so on, they would not only give a very fine afternoon's entertainment to the public, but it would also tend to cement the ties of friendship amongst themselves, and bring about unity of action. On many occasions such as the present we have been honoured by the presence of officers of the navy. We all appreciate the presence here to-night of our distinguished guest, Admiral Tryon, and have listened to his remarks with great pleasure. On former occasions, officers of the navy, in speaking at our gatherings, have invariably referred to the skill and ability with which the boating community here handle the yachts and boats in our harbour and have invariably pointed to the men and youths forming the crews as likely to be of service in any maritime system of defence that might be organised here. All of us have treasured those words, and I am sure no stronger or better proof of their truth could be found than the spontaneous way in which the yachting and boating men of Sydney came together, headed by our worthy Commodore, and offered their services recently when war between Great Britain and Russia seemed imminent. I believe that their services, when properly organised and directed, will be of great service, and I sincerely hope that the recent war scare will have the effect of putting all our defences, and particularly our maritime defences, on a proper footing. When the push comes, my idea is that the fight will be on the water, and I only hope that a matter too long delayed will now be looked after. It has been my earnest wish to bring it about, and that is that if we go in for naval defence at all, we should have the very best available. Let us have, for the defence of Sydney and the other ports of New South Wales, a system of gun boats and torpedoes that would make our position secure, not only when we get notice, but also should we be taken unawares. I have been a strong advocate for putting our defences in a proper condition. Whenever our small navy is mentioned, it is in the way of ridicule. We are a wealthy country, and we should have the best means of defence available. I have somewhat wandered from the subject of my toast, but I am sure that the guest will appreciate the divergence, even if you do not, for Mr. Fairfax's modesty is proverbial. In conclusion, I ask you to drink health and prosperity to our Commodore, and may he long be spared to fill the position.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. FAIRFAX, on rising to respond, was received with hearty applause. He said:—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I thank you very sincerely for the kind terms in which my hon. friend, Mr. Trickett, has proposed the toast of the Commodore of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, and for the very hearty response you have given to it. If we review the past season, I fear the Commodore has not much to boast of. I think, however, we can record two important and well-contested races—when the Sirocco carried off the Commodore's Cup, the Waitangi taking second prize, and Sao third; in the race for Vice Commodore Milson's prize, when by time allowance the Sao carried off the prize bronzes, and the Ione was second place. I am glad of this opportunity, in the presence of so large a number of members of the squadron, to offer the winners very hearty congratulations. I am sorry, however, the Magic was not among the racers; owing to delay in the receipt of an important element of success, that is, new copper, she could not be ready for the early matches, and no one would like to see her sail at a disadvantage. Next season, I hope, you may see her as fleet under racing canvas as in her early days. From rumours afloat we are to have some additions to our fleet. I hope there may be truth in the rumours, and that Mr. John Want still intends to wait upon the Magic and Waitangi and other yachts of our squadron, with a vessel about the same tonnage as those named or something bigger. It would be a pleasant thing to see the Mistral in commission, so that next season the old rivals might again cross the starting-line together. One of the most important events of the season was the aquatic *fête*, first suggested by the Hon. Minister for Education, whom we know as a lover of the sport we represent to-night, and whose enthusiasm for training our youth led him to desire to see what progress aspirants to aquatic knowledge were making. On that occasion about one hundred little vessels, varying from nearly 30 tons down to 10-foot dingies, were performing evolutions by signals from the commodores of their squadrons and clubs. Mr. Trickett was unfortunately absent from Sydney on that day, but I am sure the report he had of the performance must have satisfied him that in the aquatic department of education the young men and lads of Sydney were attaining to a high degree in skill in the management of their vessels, more especially in skill and daring in open boat sailing, in daring, particularly, the canvas dingy crews. This reminds me that when our fleet of 100 sail anchored in Double Bay, the commodores of the various clubs honoured me by visiting the Magic; the owner of the handsome schooner Red Gauntlet, Mr. Miller, was also on board. The brightest officer in the way of buttons was the commodore of the sailing dingies; and a smart little officer he looked, although his nether garments bore evidence of a wet berth on board his craft. Mr. Miller very courteously invited us all to the Red Gauntlet, whereupon our smart little commodore of the dingies returned the compliment, offering Mr. Miller a dry hang-out to windward on board his canvas ship. On our opening day Captain Bridges, of H.M.S. Espiegle, made some very wise remarks in that thoughtful and practical speech he favoured us with. "He was looking straight into the heart of things when he said that all this pleasure sailing was like the foster-parent of a national taste for aquatics, upon which would be built up the fabric of a naval power—a power so strong in the direction whence it would have to meet danger if ever it came." This saying of Captain Bridges', though uttered but half a year since, seemed truly prophetic, as testified by the work of the last four months in our defence department, especially since rumours of war with Russia threatened us. I ask you, too, to remember that assemblage of young men in the large room at the Exchange Hotel not many days ago—young men of the yachting, sailing, and rowing clubs—who passed, not only unanimously, but with acclamation, a resolution to offer their services to the Government in defence of their country. Young men, representing besides the stalwart and muscular element, the intelligence and mental activity of the mercantile and other professions. The thought of that assemblage under discipline and knowledge of drill brings to our mind's eye as smart and as effective a body of volunteer sailors or soldiers as one could expect anywhere to see. I am glad they offered themselves at that meeting, where upwards of 200 assembled. I hope the Hon. Minister in control of the defence of the country will not let pass the opportunity of securing the material for a most useful corps. Though the war clouds seem less dense than a few weeks back, we need to be prepared with our strongest force, for to be thoroughly ready is a good step towards successful defence. The sports of sailing and rowing, I think, deserve all the encouragement we can give them, for we cannot but see the great advantage the exercise and skill are to our youths and young men. Besides muscular development there is discipline and exercise of activity, and that courage so useful in times of difficulty and of danger. What can be a more health-giving recreation, and what other recreation can be taken which ought to be more free from injurious indulgence? We read of the satisfaction expressed by our fellow-subjects in the old land that we in Australia maintain our heritage as British people, that the sons of old England here maintain the qualities of the old stock, as seen in our sports and our institutions, and the readiness to take up arms, if needs be, in defence of our Queen, our country, and that flag which bears the united crosses of St. George, St. Andrew, and St. Patrick. We shall look forward now to our next season, when it is proposed to inaugurate by an aquatic fête such as Sydney has not yet seen; and in the meantime, let me again thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, for the honour you have done me in thus closing the season of 1884-85. (Applause.)

Dr. GARRAN, in a brief speech, proposed "Success to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron."

The toast was honoured with enthusiasm.

Mr. T. A. DIBBS, one of the oldest members of the Squadron, briefly responded, thanking them for the manner in which the toast was received. He stated that the gathering that evening commemorated the 21st anniversary of the Yacht Squadron.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON was then called upon, and in the course of a humorous speech said he believed that, with the exception of his friend the Hon. Mr. Thornton, he had been sailing in the waters of Sydney longer than any gentleman present. Sydney Harbour had always meant home to him. They were proud to see her Majesty's ships in these waters, and nowhere were they more welcome than here. He was an old man, but never could he remember the time when their connection with the grand old Empire from which they were all sprung was regarded with feelings of greater loyalty than at present.

The Hon. G. THORNTON, President of the Rowing Association, was also called upon to respond. In doing so, he expressed the great pleasure he felt in being present on this occasion, and said he had always taken a deep interest in yachting matters; he was sorry, however, that he could not devote more attention than he did to this invigorating and manly sport. He was able to refer in the warmest terms to the name of Fairfax in connection with yachting matters from the earliest times, and he regretted that he did not see present his old friend Mr. Alfred Fairfax, who had formerly been one of the most enthusiastic, able and courageous supporters of yachting. He considered that their gathering was honoured by the presence of the many naval officers, and he concluded by again returning thanks for the manner in which the toast had been proposed and honoured.

The company then gave three cheers for the Queen, and the proceedings terminated.

SALE of THOROUGHBREDS at MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Campbell, Pratt, and Co. to-day submitted to public competition at Kirk's Bazaar some well-bred horses from Mr. J. Mitchell's Tabletop Estate, New South Wales. The bidding was slack, and only six horses were sold, at from 21 to 65 guineas, the latter price being obtained for a bay filly, five years old, by Glorious from Blue Bell.

WORTH remembering—That in case of threatened consumption, dyspepsia, defective nutrition, bronchitis, and chronic catarrh, take "Kepler" Extract of Malt. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRAIDWOOD, WEDNESDAY.

The proprietors of the Day Dawn Reef, Little River, have a parcel of over 100 tons of stone at grass, which looks very promising, and will have to be taken to Bell's Creek, a distance of 22 miles, to be crushed. There is no crushing machine at Little River. The Earl Granville Reefing Company, at the same place, have set to work again, and are making a tail race to carry away the water. This reef gave a magnificent return at the outset, and there is every indication of satisfactory returns in the future. The Mayfield reefs still continue to give grand returns, and Montgomery and party brought into town this week over 40oz. of gold. They have a large quantity of stone at grass, and are able to raise from 90 to 100 tons per week. Water is very scarce here now for crushing purposes.

The secretary of the Victory Gold-Mining Company, Limited, Charters Towers, Queensland, reports that the managing director telegraphed the amount of crushing as 455oz. of gold from 305 tons of stone.

The mining manager of the Lumpy Lead Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, New South Wales, for fortnight ending 16th instant, reported that the jumper was risen 11 feet; total, 13 feet. A soft floor of about 1 inches in thickness was passed through, otherwise there was no change in the rock, which is still very hard.

With reference to the discovery of gold at Lucknow on May 12 (telegrams regarding which appeared in this paper on the 13th and 14th instant), we have now been informed by the superintendent of drills that a report has been received at the Department of Mines from the engineer in charge of No. 10 Drill at Lucknow to the effect that gold has been met with at a depth of 127 feet (basalt formation)—depth of auriferous wash, 1 foot 3 inches. The bore was continued till it touched diorite bed rock, and the drill is being removed to put another bore down on the land of the Frederick Valley Gold-mining Company, Limited.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NUNDLE, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the local stock passings:—To-day, 1070 store bullocks, from Mount Hutton, Dawson River, Queensland, for Muswellbrook—Mr. J. Frost, owner; 50 fat cattle, from Attunga, for Sydney—Mr. B. Frost, owner.

FORBES, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Strickland Brothers, of Bundaburra, sold by auction on the station, yesterday, through their agents, Messrs. Battye, Hudson, and Co., upwards of 1000 store bullocks, at £6 2s. 6d. per head. The cattle were a good lot. There was a large attendance of buyers, and the prices realised were considered very satisfactory. In addition to the above, a lot of prime ewes, in lamb, were sold at 10s. 6d. All of the above sales were for cash. The total amount realised by the stock sold from off Bundaburra station during the past week is over £14,000.

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—1800 mixed sheep from Tharembone to Magomaddine, Mr. Alexander Frater owner; 700 cattle to Gundagai, via Lachlan, Mr. J. Jenkins owner; 500 mixed cattle have passed the town, going south, Messrs. Egan owners.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The drought has partially broken up during the past week, a rainfall to the extent of nearly 60 points having been registered in the neighbourhood of Albury. The fall, however, has not been uniform, it being more in some parts and less in others. The change has had the effect of allowing farming operations to be resumed, and ploughing is in full swing. Heavy frosts have occurred since the cessation of the rain, and consequently the pastures are making but little growth. Considerable damage is being done in the lambing paddocks by eagle hawks and crows, the birds picking out the eyes of the ewes and lambs. The stock continue in fair condition and the percentage of increase is likely to be good. Complaints are being made of the rapid spread of the Bathurst burr in various parts of the district, and many consider that special legislation on the subject is necessary.

The following are the principal stock movements in this district:—10,800 merino wether weaners from Victoria to Island, Mr. Henry Ricketson owner; 3000 merino ewes from Hawkesview for Moimoa, Mr. C. V. Frankland owner; 5236 merino ewes from Victoria, for Wagga Wagga, Mr. C. Stewart owner; 800 merino ewes from Wagga to Berrigan, Mr. J. A. Moore owner; 170 crossbred rams from Victoria, for Wagga Wagga, Mr. C. Stewart owner; 161 rams and sheep from Morven, for Walcett, Mr. George Hunter owner; 600 merino wethers from Doodal Cooma to Mulbourne, Messrs. T. and J. Knightson owners; 3000 merino wethers from Darnie, for Sydney, Messrs. Gibb and Co., owners; 3000 merino wethers from Sooria, for Seven Creeks, Victoria, Mr. W. H. Haley owner; 800 mixed sheep from Annandale, Victoria, for Burrengan, and the Queensland border, Mr. W. J. Singleton owner; 3,000 merino wethers from Kelangie, for North Yanko, Messrs. H. and C. Douglas owners.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

People who are fond of music cannot do better than patronise the series of concerts given at the Opera House under the direction of Mr. Charles Huenerbein, the first of which took place last night. It is years since such a combination of vocalists has been brought together, and Mr. Huenerbein is to be commended for the enterprise which has him organise a quartette party which can scarcely be beaten in Australia. The expenses of each of these concerts—three in number, for the last of the series will be given to-morrow night—are so great that almost £100 must be taken at the doors of the Opera House before the young impressario begins to make a profit; but Mr. Huenerbein has made an experiment which, if successful, he means to repeat, and has secured some of the best concert artistes available in these colonies. Miss Christian and Mr. Armes Beaumont have been brought over from Victoria, and with them are associated Mr. F. J. Hallewell and Mrs. M'Donald (Miss Kate Slattery). Miss Christian and Mr. Beaumont earned long ago the reputation of being able to interpret high-class music and ballad music with the best effect, and Mr. F. J. Hallewell long ago won his spurs here in the same line. The lady was received with a storm of applause when she made her first appearance last night, and her performance of Sullivan's "Lost Chord"—characterised by purity of intonation and exquisite expression—was so good that it imposed upon her the penalty of an encore, "The Lime Tree by the River." Later on she sang "Come Back to Erin," an old favourite of hers, and aroused something like enthusiasm among the audience. Mr. Beaumont, who is a favourite here, and whose voice is still fresh and mellow except in the upper register, which, however, he uses only occasionally, sang that paragon of love songs, Beethoven's "Adelaida," and, as an encore, "The Blue Alsatian Mountains." During the latter part of the performance he sang Braham's "Death of Nelson" with as much effect as he has done at any time during these 10 years. Mr. Hallewell sang Gounod's "Nazareth" and Roeckel's "Hearts of Oak," and took part with Miss Christian and Mr. Beaumont in the trio, "Turn on, Old Time." Mrs. M'Donald sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel) and "Com'è Bello" (Donizetti) very captivatingly. Herr Willimoff played a couple of violin solos, Hauser's "Wiegenlied," and the andante and finale of Mendelssohn's "Concerto," and was deservedly very warmly applauded for each. Mr. Harry Hyndes pleased his audience as much by his masterly interpretation of Chopin's Valse (op. 34) that he was recalled, whereupon he played a "Nocturne" by Field, and Master Wm. Beattie sang "The Clang o' the Wooden Shoon" with such purity of intonation and really good expression that the vocalist was encored. Mr. Charles Huenerbein played the piano accompaniments for the vocalists, and the organ accompaniment to "Angels ever bright and fair;" and Mr. August Huenerbein played the harmonium accompaniment to "The Lost Chord." The concert was such a one as Sydney people have rarely the opportunity of enjoying, and the programme for this evening is even better than that provided for last night.

Two concerts in aid of charitable objects were given last evening. The first one was held at the old Masonic Hall, York-street, and the other took place at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Both concerts attracted large and demonstrative audiences, and, judging from the number of people present at each, a handsome sum should be raised towards the funds now being raised for the relief of the afflicted and needy.

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH IN THE CHINA SEAS.—The Hongkong correspondent of the *Times* says that the right of search interferes seriously with the natural flow of trade. Several English lines discharge at Singapore everything which may possibly be considered contraband destined for Hongkong. British steamer-owners fear the courts of Saigon, but the Germans do not. German bottoms are rapidly supplanting the English. M. Patenôtre notifies that the French Government will maintain, as regards Sounsabel and Wosung, M. Lemaire's assurance of the 28th of August—namely, that no attack would be made so long as the *status quo* there is not modified by China. Such promises are valueless. The declaration of the British Government, which refuses to accept rice as contraband, has created a sensation. The general opinion is that firm action at an early stage would have prevented the present situation. It is hoped that the Government has not yet prohibited the importation of arms and ammunition from Hongkong. The general vacillation of the Cabinet confounds the English communities in the East, and is commented on freely in China, Japan, and other Eastern States. The effect is likely to be disastrous. A committee of the Federation League has been formed at Hongkong, and others are being constituted at Singapore and Ceylon. The Chinese affect to treat the loss of their wooden frigate and corvette and the capture of Lang-son lightly. They assert their readiness to continue the war. I believe there are signs that the Chinese will come to terms before long; but no lasting peace is possible, as they are profoundly convinced that Germany is only waiting until France is deeply involved. German ex-officers continue to instruct and drill the Chinese, the total number of them exceeding 150.

REVIEWS.

Through Masai Land; a Journey of Exploration among the Snow-Clad Volcanic Mountains and Strange Tribes of Eastern Equatorial Africa. By JOSEPH THOMPSON, F.R.G.S. London: Sampson Low and Co. 1885.

Masai Land may not be found in many of the maps in ordinary use, and to the majority of the readers of newspapers it is probably an unknown land. But the territory which bears this name is of great beauty and fertility, and will, no doubt, be soon annexed by some of the land grabbers who are flocking to Central Africa. The Masai country lies to the north-east of Zanzibar. Attempts to explore it had been made by heroic travellers from Vasco di Gama downwards, but without success. The terrible Masai had proved too much for the intrepidity of all the explorers who came before Mr. Thompson. This young explorer had successfully conducted an expedition to the Central African Lakes, and was chosen by the Royal Geographical Society to face the ferocious Masai. A sum of £4000 was voted for the purposes of his mission, and the task assigned to him was that of ascertaining whether from any of the East African ports a practicable direct route for European travellers existed through the Masai country to Lake Victoria Nyanza; to examine Mount Kenia; to gather data for a map; and to make all practicable scientific observations. The starting point was Mombasa, a port a little to the north of Zanzibar, and the goal a point on the north-eastern shores of Victoria Nyanza. The journey was begun on the 6th of March, 1883, and was ended early in May in 1884. Its story is one of the most interesting and exciting that we have fallen across for some time past. At the outset the author tells us that he has been more accustomed to carry a gun than to wield a pen, but this none of his readers will regret. Had he been more accustomed to wield his pen than his gun, he would have had less to give us, and though his narrative might have been told in a more artistic, it might have been told in a less effective, way. The expedition consisted of little more than a hundred men, who were selected, the author says, from the scoundreldom of Zanzibar. The missionary who had last attempted the exploration of the Masai country was plundered by one of Mr. Thompson's head men, and left to die on the road, and, in consequence of the treachery of the other, Mr. Thompson himself, after reaching the threshold of the territory to be explored, had to beat a retreat and march back to Zanzibar for reinforcements. With a ragged regiment of traitors and cowards, the young explorer had to face as bloodthirsty a set of savages as ever existed. The chief occupation of their lives is to thieve and murder. For every fighting man that the representative of the Geographical Society could furnish, the savages—whose acquaintance he had to make—could furnish hundreds. The explorer's first reception by the Masai is described in the following passage:—

"Tents having been pitched, and goods stacked, properly covered from peering eyes, and surrounded with a strong guard, the more serious business of the day commenced. Wire, beads, and cloth were taken into the tent, so that we might prepare to dole out the black mail—the 'chango' of this district, the 'hongo' of the region further south. We had not long to wait. A war-chant was heard in the distance, and soon a party of El-Moran, in all the unctuous glory of a new plastering of red clay and grease, appeared, marching in single file, and keeping step to their song, their murderous spears gleaming in the sun as they gave them now and then a rotatory movement. They carried their heavy shields by their side, on which was seen the newly-painted heraldic device of their particular clan. As they neared our camp they halted, and proceeded to go through a variety of evolutions distinctly military. This finished, Muhinna advanced, and held a consultation with them in the decorous manner already described.

"This conversation settled the amount we were required to pay. For each party (and there were six of them) we had to make up six senengé (a senengé is a coil of 20 rings of iron wire about 15 inches in diameter, which forms one leg ornament when coiled round from ankle to knee), five cloths (naiberès), 30 iron chains, and 100 strings of beads. The scene that ensued on the division of the spoil was more after my preconceived notion of their ways, but was not encouraging. The El-Moran, having laid aside their spears and shields, stand ready in a hollow group. My men, advancing with the hongo, suddenly throw it into the midst, and run for their lives out of the way. With a grand yell the warriors precipitate themselves upon the articles, on the principle of 'everyone for himself and the devil take the hindmost.' A few of the boldest get the lion's share. In other cases two have seized the same article. It may be a bunch of beads, and the matter is settled by the strings being torn in twain, each one carrying off a handful, leaving a large number strewed on the ground. If, however, the disputants have seized a senengé, then the matter becomes more serious. They rave and tear like a couple of dogs over a bone, and if somewhat equally matched the blood gets heated and *simes* are drawn, or knobkerries wielded. Two men thus received some very ugly flesh wounds, which, however, did not draw forth any comment from the onlookers. A pack of half-starved wolves suddenly let loose on small animals could not have made a more ferocious and repulsive exhibition.

"Towards evening the camp was crowded, and in response to repeated cries for the white lybon, backed up by insolent attempts to tear open the door of my tent, I had to step out and bow my acknowledgments, though inwardly muttering maledictions upon them, as I was still weak, ill, and irritable from the repeated attacks of fever, the effects of which still hung about me. Submitting to the inevitable, I sat down on a box, the cynosure of every eye. They had now lost their calm and dignified bearing, and had become rude and obtrusive; the Ditto (young unmarried women) being the most insolent, and not showing the slightest trace of fear.

"For some time I submitted with patience to their annoying attentions, let them touch me on the face, feel my hair, push up the sleeve of my coat, and examine with intense curiosity my boots. At last, however, growing bilious and irritable, especially at the repeated attempts of one ferocious looking warrior to turn up my trousers to see the natural integument below, I gave him a push with my foot. With fury blazing in his face, and presenting the most diabolical aspect, he sprang back a few steps and drew his *sime*, and was about to launch himself upon me. I slipped aside, however, and was speedily surrounded by the guard, while some of the El-Moran laid hold of him, and, as he would not be pacified, led him away.

"Matters were further enlivened by a Masai picking up an axe in the centre of the camp, and clearing off with it. This caused a dangerous rush, which, being misunderstood, made my men seize their guns. A very slight accident would have caused bloodshed and a general fight at this moment, but I contrived to yell out to them in time not to fire, and so ended the events of the day, the summing up of which did not increase my cheerfulness, though I was of too sanguine a temperament to despair."

The temper of the Masai rendering progress impossible, the traveller returned to Taveta and to Zanzibar. A less determined explorer might have come to the conclusion that to make headway in such a country as this was an impossibility, but Mr. Thompson decided that, as he was employed by the Royal Geographical Society to go to Victoria Nyanza, he would have to go. After he had made his second start he was fortunate enough to fall in with a trading caravan, and partly by the aid of the traders, but chiefly by that of his own courage and tact, he managed to overcome his difficulties. When danger grew imminent, he avoided the Masai by making long detours, or by travelling at night; and when neither of these courses was possible he fell back upon his wits. Like most other people, the Masai have their weak points, and one of their weak points was their superstition. On discovering this Mr. Thompson thought that he might do something by assuming the *role* of a medicine man. By the aid of a theodolite, a camera, and a couple of false teeth he proved to the savages that he could work great miracles, and they came to believe it. There was a cattle plague in the country, and he told them that he could cure it; they wanted rain, and he could bring it. If there were diseases, he could drive them away:—

"I told them that I was the white lybon of the Lajomba (Wa-swahili)—that I was visiting the country to find out for the traders by occult means where ivory was to be got. Mbaratien (their chief lybon) was a fraud in comparison to me. Could anyone but a great medicine-man have a skin like mine, or hair like mine? 'Now, you there!' I said, 'come to me and I will take off your nose and put it on again. Come; you need not be afraid. Ah! very well. Just look here for a moment, and I will show you a thing or two. You see my teeth? Observe how firm they are' (here I tapped them with my knuckles). 'You see there is no fraud there. Just wait then till I turn my head. Now look—they are gone!' Here everyone shrunk back in intense amazement, and the whole party were on the point of flight. Reassuring them, I once more turned my head, put matters to rights in a twinkling, and, bowing and smiling to my wondering spectators, I once more rapped the teeth. Here let me inform the gentle reader (in the strictest confidence, of course) that I have a couple of artificial teeth, which at this juncture were perfect treasures. These I manipulated to the astonishment of the Masai, and as they thought I could do the same thing with my nose or eyes, they hailed me at once as a veritable 'lybon n'ebor' (white medicine-man)."

These miraculous powers stood the explorer in good stead. On one occasion he was caught in the very act of killing a bullock, a thing which was strictly prohibited; but he managed to save himself by assuring the Masai that without a part of the animal it would be impossible for him to make up some of his medicines. Finding himself so useful to the Masai, the trouble was to get away from them. The savages concluded that if he could work miracles he had better stay in their country, but Mr. Thompson pointed out that his miracles could not take effect until he had been away at least 10 days. Thus, the Masai got the impression that any injury to their visitor would be an injury to themselves, and that, valuable as his presence might be, his absence was still more valuable.

The author's danger was, after all, greater from savage beasts than from savage men and women, and from the former it was greater than there was any occasion for it to be. Masai land abounds with wild beasts of almost every kind. Elephants, lions, leopards, giraffes, rhinoceroses, antelopes, hyenas, and buffaloes are to be met with in hundreds, and sometimes in thousands. The result of a single shooting excursion of the author alone is given as six zebras, four rhinoceroses, four buffaloes, three elephants, one giraffe, and one antelope. It was no uncommon thing for Mr. Thompson to find himself within a yard or two of the wildest of wild beasts. On something like a dozen occasions he was completely at their mercy. If on his hunting excursions he showed much courage, he also showed much foolhardiness. The only excuse that could be offered for some of his adventures is that they were made when he and his followers were on the point of starvation. Here for example is the author's description of an encounter with a buffalo. It was the last day of the year, and he resolved to shoot something for the purpose of replenishing his larder for the due celebration of the day, and after some time was rewarded by the sight of a couple of buffaloes quietly feeding ahead. He fired one shot and then another, and this is what followed:—

"Concluding, very foolishly, that the buffalo was completely *hors de combat*, and that the game was mine, I, with the jaunty air of a conqueror, tucked my rifle under my arm, and proceeded to secure my prize. Brahim, with more sense, warned me that it was not finished yet; and indeed, if I had not been a fool—which the most sensible people will be sometimes—I might have concluded that with so much of the evil one in its nature the brute had still sufficient life to play me a mischief, for it still held its head erect and defiant, though we were unseen. Heedless of Brahim's admonition, I obstinately went forward, intending to give it its *quietus* at close quarters. I had got within six yards, and yet I remained unnoticed, the head of the buffalo being turned slightly from me, and I not making much noise. I was not destined to go much further. A step or two more and there was a rustling among some dead leaves. Simultaneously the buffalo's head turned in my direction. A ferocious, blood-curdling grunt instantly apprised me of the brute's resolution to be revenged. The next moment it was on its feet. Unprepared to fire, and completely taken by surprise, I had no time for thought. Instinctively I turned my back upon my infuriated enemy. As far as my recollections serve me, I had no feeling of fear while I was running away. I am almost confident that I was not putting my best foot foremost, and that I felt as if the whole affair was rather a well-played game. It was a game, however, that did not last long. I was aware of Brahim tearing away in front of me. There was a loud crashing behind me. Then something touched me on the thigh, and I was promptly propelled skyward.

"My next recollection was finding myself lying dazed and bruised, with some hazy notion that I had better take care! With this indefinite sense of something unusual I slowly and painfully raised my head, and lo! there was the brutal avenger standing three yards off, watching his victim, but apparently disdaining to hoist an inert foe. I found I was lying with my head towards the buffalo. Strangely enough even then, though I was in what may be called the jaws of death, I had not the slightest sensation of dread; only the electric thought flashed through my brain, 'If he comes for me again I am a dead man.' It almost seemed as if my thought aroused the buffalo to action. Seeing signs of life in my hitherto inanimate body, he blew a terrible blast through his nostrils, and prepared to finish me off. Stunned and bruised as I was, I could make no fight for life. I simply dropped my head down among the grass in the vague hope that it might escape being pounded into jelly. Just at that moment a rifle-shot rang through the forest, which caused me to raise my head once more. With glad surprise I found the buffalo's tail presented to my delighted contemplation. Instinctively seizing the unexpected moment of grace, I with a terrible effort pulled myself together and staggered away a few steps. As I did so, I happened to put my hand down to my thigh, and there I felt something warm and wet; exploring further, my fingers found their way into a big hole in my thigh."

At least a score of incidents as exciting as this are recorded in the book. That the author lived to tell the story of his adventures was certainly not due to his precautions.

Among the most interesting parts of the book are those which describe the manners and customs of the Masai. The author was struck with the fineness of the features of these savages, as well as with their muscular proportions and their aristocratic bearing. They have no resemblance to negroes, and must have had a different descent. The Masai girls are described as distinctly ladylike in manner and physique; their chief ornaments, however, are huge coils of iron wire. The primal ancestor of the Masai—one Kidenoi—was hairy, and had a tail. His children, however, "strangely enough, were not hairy, and had no tails, and these were the progenitors of the Masai. As Moran had not heard anything of the theories which were convulsing scientific Europe and America, he remained ignorant of the fact that he had struck upon an interesting legend which the *savants* of civilised society would have given their beards to have verified." The tribe is divided into twelve principal clans, with numerous smaller divisions. The doctrine that all men are equal finds no favour among the Masai; some clans are held to have more blue blood, and are reckoned of purer breed than others. The life of a member of the Masai family is divided into three parts. The first is the part which is spent at home with his parents, and which extends to the period of hobbledehoyhood. After this he leaves his home for a Communistic settlement, which is composed of young men and women of his own age. Here he devotes himself to free love and to cattle lifting. The young men who grace these settlements are the Masai warriors, and the Masai warriors are the terror of countries far and near. For the purpose of strengthening his muscles and getting his spirits up the young Masai warrior gorges himself with beef, and drinks the warm blood of animals. After a time the young warrior retires from the army, marries, and lives a quiet life. In Masai land wives are given in exchange for bullocks. Conjugal fidelity is not only not known among the Masai, it does not seem to be expected or desired. The morality of the tribes whose acquaintance Mr. Thompson made was not severe, but the nearest approach to severity was among the people who wore no clothes. The nearer the natives got to civilisation the farther they went from decency. In their case the beauty that was unadorned was adorned the most. The Masai do not bury their dead, believing that when buried the dead poison the living. But if they do not bury dead bodies, they do not burn them, they simply throw them outside and leave the wild beasts to take them away. When a father dies his son takes his body away and throws it to the hyenas, which are never far away, and in a few hours all that is left of the dead body is its bones. Some of the habits of the barbarians of Masai land are those of the barbarians of civilised countries. For one thing the Masai are inordinately addicted to spitting, but Mr. Thompson explains to us that spitting

"Has a very different signification with the Masai from that which prevails with us or with most other tribes. With them it expresses the greatest goodwill and the best of wishes. It takes the place of the compliments of the season, and you had better spit upon a damsel than kiss her. You spit when you meet, and you do the same on leaving. You seal your bargain in a similar manner. As I was a lybon of the first water, the Masai flocked to me as pious Catholics would do to springs of healing virtue, and with the aid of occasional draughts of water I was equal to the demand. The more copiously I spat upon them, the greater was their delight; and with pride they would retail to their friends how the white medicine-man honoured them, and would point with the greatest satisfaction to the ocular proof of the agreeable fact. It was certainly rather drying work for me when I had a large number to operate upon, and I required the aid of bullets and stones in my mouth to stimulate the production of the precious fluid. However, their simple faith in the efficacy of it made me suppress my feelings, and give them the pleasure. How could I, for instance, resist the upturned face of a Masai 'ditto' (unmarried young woman) as with her bright eyes she would look the wish she longed to utter; and what better reward could I have than the delighted glance of the nut-brown maid when I expectorated upon the little snub nose so eagerly and piquantly presented!"

The Masai believe in a Supreme Being, but have not the faintest conception of an after life:—

"Unlike the men of the Bantu races, he did not believe in ghosts or spirits. He had no theory of dreams, and did not imagine like the negro that when he dreamed he was really experiencing all that was passing through his brain, and that his soul or spirit was actually knocking around somewhere, having a good time of it, unclogged by his body. Moran believed nothing of that; indeed whether he had any idea on the subject I have not been able to determine. When the man died, he was finished utterly, except so far as he might go piecemeal to build up the body of a hyena, a vulture, or a marabout stork. The Masai believe in annihilation. In connection with the decided belief of the Masai in a God, it may be noted that they have also some minor deity called Neiterkob—apparently, as far as I could learn, an earth spirit. They have faith in witchcraft, though the power of the lybon, or medicine-man, lies not in any innate power of his own, but in his power of intercession with Ngai, who works through him, and imparts magical virtues to various objects. Their conception of the Deity seems to be marvellously vague. I was Ngai. My lamp was Ngai. Ngai was in the steaming holes. His house was in the eternal snows of Kilimanjaro. In fact, whatever struck them as strange or incomprehensible, that they at once assumed had some connection with Ngai. Their prayers to him were incessant. Nothing could be done without hours of howling, whether it was to seek direction where to slaughter their enemies, or to ward off a disease."

It is remarkable how many points of resemblance there are between the beliefs of these children of darkness and those of the children of light.

To scientific men the most interesting parts of Mr. Thompson's book will be those which deal with the natural beauties of this wonderful region, and here as elsewhere the vileness of man contrasts very strangely with the pleasantness of every natural prospect. The track followed by the young explorer took him to Kilimanjaro, the Mount Olympus of Ethiopia, to Mount Kenia, to Chibcharagnani, and to Mount Elgon. Here is his description of Mount Kenia:—

"As pious Moslems watch with strained eyes the appearance of the new moon or the setting of the sun, to begin their orisons, so we now waited for the uplifting of the fleecy veil, to render due homage to the heaven-piercing Kenia. The day passed on, and the Masai swarmed about us in their customary manner; but we were proof against all their insolence, and we continued to watch. The sun set in the western heavens, and sorrowfully we were about to turn away, when suddenly there was a break in the clouds far up in the sky, and the next moment a dazzling white pinnacle caught the last rays of the sun, and shone with a beauty, marvellous, spirit-like, and divine, cut off, as it apparently was, by immeasurable distance from all connection with the gross earth. The sun's rays went off, and then, with 'a softness like the atmosphere of dreams,' which befitted the gloaming, that white peak remained, as though some fair spirit with subdued and chastened expression lingered at her evening devotions. Presently, as the garish light of day melted into the soft hues and and mild effulgence of a moon-lit night, the "heaven-kissing" mountain became gradually disrobed, and then in all its severe outlines and chaste beauty it stood forth from top to bottom, entrancing, awe-inspiring—meet reward for days of maddening worry and nights of sleepless anxiety.

"At that moment I could almost feel that Kenia was to me what the sacred stone of Mecca is to the faithful who have wandered from distant lands, surmounting perils and hardships that they might but kiss or see the hallowed object, and then, if it was God's will, die.

"We were now at an altitude of 5700 feet, which may be taken as the general level of the plain from which Mount Kenia rises."

This is a specimen of the country which our author was sent to explore. Grander or more fruitful country, according to Mr. Thompson, it would be difficult to find, and yet, although the Masai country is not more than two or three hundred miles from the Indian Ocean, it is the undisputed possession of hordes of demoniacal savages, and until the beginning of last year it had never been traversed by a white man.

Leaves from the Life of a Special Correspondent. By JOHN AUGUSTUS O'SHEA. London: Ward and Downey, 1885.

This is a book to be awarded something more than a passing recognition; a book that is worthy of recommendation wherever amusement is required; a book that none but a fool or fearfully wise man can put aside with contempt; a book that is filled with quaint and curious information, odds and ends of the broad record of the world, gathered by one impressionable to the finger tips, and with the born journalist's supreme faculty of reproducing his impressions, all smoking and savoury. An Irishman, as his patronymic very clearly declares, Mr. O'Shea found himself in early manhood tolerably provided with education but scant enough of cash, one of a small colony of Bohemians living in the Rue de Lacepede, a street near the *Jardin des Plantes*, in Paris. That street no longer exists, he tells us. It's gone, sown over with salt removed by the Hausmann broom, as most of the merry comrades who made its echoes ring, have been mown down and swept away by the broom of time. John Mitchell and Stephen, among others, were there at that time, and very clear pictures does the author draw of those celebrities as seen in their natural hours. It was a tolerably hard, though frequently a merry, and a marvellously educative time. It gave to natural faculty the polish and readiness which won its way at length to the notice and call of a great paper. Mr. O'Shea was summoned to London by the editor of the *Standard*, and put in the way of performing a life's good work. Mr. O'Shea tells us he had been "devilling" for Mr. Bowes, Paris representative of the *Standard*, for some time, and, moreover, describing the work of the guillotine and other matters for certain English papers, when he was called to England, and despatched straightway to Tours to "do" the trial of Pierre Buonaparte for the killing of Victor Noir. He knew all about this killing; he had seen and felt the stir in Paris over the sad event; had watched the grim procession of the funeral, and, moreover, studied the strange life of that most remarkable man, who, had he chosen to have taken the crown of France, would not have lost it at Sedan. He was particularly well fitted for the work, and remarkably well he performed it. He reproduces in these volumes but a few brief passages from the record, a few lightning glimpses of the court and the personages: Pierre Buonaparte himself, fierce lion of the Atlas, in human shape; Rochefort, savage as eloquent; Paul de Cassagnac, the swashbuckler; and, of more interest to us, a clever word-picture of one amongst his confreres:—

"The gentleman whom Gallenga had saluted was one to arrest your gaze in a crowd. Burly, florid, with smooth-lying, pitch-black hair, and a half-waggish, whole intelligent sunshine of meaning, with a blending of humour-clouds, mischief-clouds, and kindness-clouds playing over his broad, mobile, sympathetic countenance, you could not help asking who he was. I did; I asked myself, and the correct answer came. That, I felt instinctively, must be George Augustus Sala—and my heart sank within me. It was foolish, I own now, but the feeling was irresistible then; I lost all my pluck at the notion of being pitted against this Prince of Pressmen this wondrous word-spinner, who threw a woof of golden threads across the necessary warp of the commonplace, and who was sitting there jocund and self-possessed as if his pitch-black hair were not wreathed with greenest of journalistic laurels, unconscious that he was being worshipped in secret. . . . Sala had an artistic appreciation of colours in his suit, which was cheerful and sober withal—a blue coat, but of finer cloth than Gallenga's, a black velvet collar, a white waistcoat and a magenta necktie, with lavender gloves and light trousers. One might lean over the railings at Rotten-row, deliver a lecture, or pay a morning call in this capital general service suit. Put on a black cravat and trousers and button the coat, and one might go to a missionary meeting; or, at a pinch, attend a funeral in it. His gloves were very neat and fitted well. As he laid them beside him I was sorely tempted to steal them; indeed, I would have stolen the right-hand glove if I thought the right hand with its charm of skill were in it."

Surely the heart of the Rex Bohemianorum should warm to this testimony from a friend in far distance.

The trial satisfactorily "done," a return journey to London was made, and a permanent engagement offered, or rather a retainer, which was accepted, and which sufficed for sustenance. But a lazy life in waiting was not congenial. After two months of nothingness the editorial sanctum was sought, and the following colloquy ensued:—

"Some people," said I, "appear to like keeping willing horses in the stable eating their heads off."

"Some people," he answered, "may object to putting thoroughbreds between the shafts of fourwheelers."

"Hum!" That was all I said. I was taken aback.

"What is the matter with you?" he asked.

"I want work, or an increase of salary."

"Upon my word, you are a most unreasonable fellow. Don't you get paid regularly? We cannot invent work for you"

Work, however, was forthcoming. Next day the ill-used Special was informed that he would oblige by going to Ober-Ammergau to chronicle and criticise the "Passion play." Possibly, there are not many new impressions to be gained, or many new things to be said about the "Passion play." Still it is pleasant to follow Mr. O'Shea as he interviews the Christus in private life, foregathers with Judas Iscariot, and later on, gossips a little of the mad king, and some amongst his strange subjects. In London, after the "Passion" play, a great variety of work was undertaken, and a great variety of persons and subjects are talked about. Here we have little notes of all the celebrities and oddities of London—Mr. A. P. Sinnett and a Mormon elder, the Governor of Newgate and Calcraft, George R. Sims, Frank Power, a flogging of garrotters, and a breakfast afterwards in the little room where "the usual *dejeuner-a-la-fourchette* is held while the criminal is hanging." Experiences with the "Benicia Boy" and Tom Sayers, with Frank Buckland, and Jamrach, the wild beast merchant of the East-end; some talk about Cogers' Hall, and then some clear-headed and well-digested thoughts about newspapers, newspaper writers, and the journalists of the time. Here is an opinion of an ideal newspaper, which, as coming from a man who has seen so much of newspapers, is worth reading:—

"In the ideal newspaper there should be colloquial briskness, as in America: there should be some solidity, or appearance of solidity, as in England. There should be no insolent interviewing, no palpably-expanded telegrams, no Divorce Court trials; there should be pen-and-ink photographs of public meetings, as well as accurate reports of the important speeches: there should be no puffs of patent medicines and toolishnesses similar, no statistics that could be avoided, no meteorological charts or enormous gooseberry trifling, no 'scandal about Queen Elizabeth,' and as little of Parliamentary inanity as might be. Whatever there was of seriousness there, by whomsoever spoken, should be impartially given. The great object should be to produce a live and lively newspaper. The first step towards that consummation is to break away from the stupid tradition of the leading article, run in the mould. Every great London daily regularly appears with its three or four grave declarations of opinion on current topics every morning. I will allow that these are all wonderfully well written, notwithstanding I have my suspicion that some of them must have been written at racing pace; that they are all carefully thought out, although traces of the hastily caught-up cyclopædia will obtrude, and that they are free from party bias. But there is one point which I cannot allow, namely, that every subject, whether a railway collision, a ministerial dissolution, a *pronunciamiento* in Madrid, or a jewel robbery in Hatton Garden, should be meted out with the same measure. Yet so it is. The spider on the staff has to spin out his filament to a uniform length, averaging from one column to one column and a third, no matter whether the subject is worth it or not. The subject may be trifling, and he may have exhausted his ideas on it; no matter, he must go on—he has his allotted space to fill. The subject is suggestive, and he may have more to say upon it that is original and worth reading; no matter, he must stop—he cannot exceed his limit. This Procrustean bed in the editorial room has always struck me as a piece of furniture which should be smashed up forthwith for firewood."

In that memorable year, 1870, the press of London quickened to the performance of a great work, and we are shown by Mr. O'Shea how one, at least, of the great papers performed its duty. The editor of the *Standard* went across to Paris, and arranged that Mr. Bowes should remain there, and that specials should be sent out with each army. Our author chose the French, but had bad luck. He was shut up in Metz, and escaped thence to endure the siege of Paris. Nevertheless, he has much to tell us, gossiping pleasantly all around the subject; much of peculiar interest on the subject of war correspondents. Russell, fairly "collared" by "Nick Woods," who wrote the most graphic account of Inkerman, and at a later period the battle of Farnborough—not between England and Russia, but Sayers and Heenan. Then George A. Henty, "hardest of toilers and most veracious of chroniclers," followed by Forbes, first to make full use of the telegraph wire, and thereby the great success of the journal with which he was associated. And now, how melancholy it is to read, "the leading penman of to-day—I trust no jealousies will be excited—the gallant, lucky, and resourceful young Cameron of the *Standard*; Cameron of Majuba Hill, of Tel-el-Kebir, and of the Soudan;" Cameron we must add, and hardly without a tear, who was shot, after the battle of Abuklea. Our author counts up some few of those of his order who had fallen at time he was writing:—

"Bowlby was massacred in China; Pemberton was shot through the head at Sedan; O'Donovan was speared at Kashgill; Schüver was murdered at Bahr-el-Gazelo; MacGahan died of rapid typhus at Pera, and Leader of the same disease at Phillipopolis; Collins died lingeringly of cold and hunger at the mouth of the Lena."

And how many more through the brief interval which has followed? Cameron, and Power, and Herbert, and Vizetelly. Truly the life-threads of many men are required to spin those graphic descriptions of wars which go to dust and ashes with one day's reading.

It is unnecessary to follow the narrative of the dreary waiting at Metz, or the still more wearisome incarceration in besieged Paris, both are chronicles of disappointed hopes, and therefore, perhaps, rather dull; only it may be said that the actual conditions of the degraded capital, the gall and bitterness of impotent hate, breaking out in all blasphemy, vileness, and obscenity, is truthfully and graphically shown.

Concluding, the author casts his volumes out as a venture, commits them to the public with a promise, if they are successful, if they secure a fair reception, to follow on with others:—

"Not to lose the opportunity of crying his wares—this is the age of push and salvage sales—he may state that amongst other varied and extensive experiences in that assortment on the shelf, he is prepared to show some unique articles in the way of Dutch *fetes*, and eke some of Old England, a Gipsy Parliament, a few rare pictures from Italy (warranted by masters of some renown, at least in their own parishes), a Swedish Coronation, a Vienna Exhibition, and a Carlist campaign, a game at iron ninepins with the Irreconcileables of Murcia, an Indian famine (rather a damaged specimen), a not altogether agreeable picnic in Cyprus, and an entirely agreeable picnic in Canada, with sundry smaller pieces of merchandise thrown in as premium to customers."

We shall be glad to welcome these wares, feeling sure that so keen an observer and graphic a describer cannot have returned empty-handed from all those harvests of broad human interest. Only we might perhaps ask him not to attempt to manufacture wit if he cannot dig it, and to shun an occasional coarseness of expression which mars without strengthening his work.

THE MILITARY ADVISERS v. THE VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I hope that Mr. Ranken's delight at the flutter caused by him in the dovecots of our War Office (if such has really been the case) will not be diminished when I state that my previous letter, signed "Patriot," cannot in any way lay claim to the right of an official or staff communication. It is simply the letter of one who, as an outsider, has for many years watched the various means adopted or proposed for the defence of our colony, and who has observed with regret the manner in which, apparently, the suggestions of our military advisers have been so often ignored by successive Ministries, and also the great apathy displayed until recently by a large section of the community in the matter of the military defence of our colonies.

I still maintain that the official printed reports show that Mr. Ranken's charges are unfair and unfounded—charges which, if true, should be levelled at others who are or were in higher authority, and not against those who as long back as 1881 urged upon the Government the advisability of establishing volunteer or rifle corps throughout the colony. Not until lately have their suggestions (as far as the public know) been fairly attended to. Therefore, I would ask whether it is not as unfair to blame the military authorities for faults which they in vain have sought to remedy as it would be to hold Messrs. Ranken and Morris responsible for the alleged defects in our Land Act, on the ground that they were engaged to report, and advise the Government on the matter, although, as a matter of fact, their excellent report and suggestions were not even perused by the Minister in charge of the bill, as I gather from a remark he is reported to have made. I will pass over the greater part of the remainder of Mr. Ranken's letter by again reiterating that no blunder was committed by the military authorities as far as the artillery is concerned. The men have been trained to field as well as heavy guns, and were placed at the disposal of the Imperial Government for service in the Soudan, or for garrison duty. For the latter, especially at a place like Aden, they would have been of great service, and also, doubtless, had the war been proceeded with, their services would have been of great value when the British army came into conflict with some of the rebel forces well armed with artillery. They took no guns with them, but were to be provided with suitable guns by the British Government. I cannot accept the statement that "Colonel Roberts' prejudice against the Volunteer system is so notorious, &c.," as proving the fact, so long as his printed statements and present efforts in extending the real Volunteer system are not disproved.

In reference to the establishment of schools of instruction and musketry, &c., I may state that I am in full sympathy with such, and also that the necessity of such has not been overlooked by the military advisers. They may advise; public opinion must see that their advice is well weighed, and if need be, acted upon by the higher authorities.

Here Mr. Ranken has an object before him which I think commends itself to all well-wishers of our colony, viz., to co-operate with those who are seeking for the higher military instruction of our officers, the formation of a true militia force, together with an effective reserve, and also the formation and extension of the Volunteer system upon a true and patriotic basis. I am, &c., PATRIOT.

"THOSE CHIMES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to a letter in this morning's *Herald*, I would ask your correspondent "Clythe," before he pronounces an opinion on the Town Hall chimes, if he has taken the trouble to ascend the tower, and examined whether the fault lies with the chimes or the building they are contained in?

If he has done so he will find the louvre windows all covered with zinc to keep the weather out, and, as a natural consequence the sound would be considerably interrupted; and under the circumstances I consider the chimes wonderful, as I hear them distinctly at the Glebe rowing-shed in the early morning. I am, &c.,

May 20. GEORGE ROBERTSON.

The Emperor of Germany, the 88th anniversary of whose birthday was celebrated on Sunday, has late in life joined the ranks of artists as a sculptor, or rather as a modeller. When he was last at Ems he gave sittings to the eminent sculptor, Professor Keil, for a bust. Amongst the numerous decorations which he wore was the Grand Star of the Order "Pour le Mérite." The Emperor, dissatisfied with the position in which Professor Keil reproduced this star on the clay model, erased it, and with his own hands carefully remodelled it an inch or two higher up.

The RUSSIAN VIEW of the AFGHAN QUESTION.

Mr. Frederick de Martens, professor of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, has replied as follows to a communication from the executive committee of the International Arbitration and Peace Association:—

"Société de Droit International, Secrétariat, St. Petersbourg, Moohowaia 8, March 22 (10), 1885.

"Dear Sirs,—By your letter of March 13 you have done me the honour of asking my opinion about the present conflict between Russia and England in Central Asia. The honorable members of the committee of the International Arbitration and Peace Association desire to know the 'real situation' as regards the provinces subject to the two Powers in Central Asia. According to your wish, I will explain to you in a few words my personal ideas about the present conflict, being convinced that the English people are perhaps till this very moment under the influence of hereditary distrust and prejudices concerning the affairs of Central Asia. You know that the present conflict has arisen from the Boundary Commission finding it impossible to begin their demarcation of the Afghan frontier, because the Afghans have occupied Penjdeh, and the Russian troops have accordingly seized Pul-i-khatun and the Zulfikar pass. It is undoubted that if the Afghans had not taken Penj-deh the Boundary Commission would certainly have begun already its work of demarcation, and no panic, no ill-feelings between both countries, would exist at present.

"You see that the whole difficulty is incontestably due to the initiative of the Afghans; so that these Asiatics have been able to create a panic in the city of London, to influence the friendly relations between two great civilised nations, and to provoke talk about the chances of war between Russia and England. Is it not strange that the relations between two great European Powers are depending on the policy of an Ameer of Cabul?

"In this last question I have touched the very core of all the misunderstandings between Russia and England concerning the affairs of Central Asia. The late Afghan war, which finished in the occupation by the English troops of the capital of Afghanistan, led to the conclusion of a treaty of peace at Gadamak. By this treaty the internal, and especially the international, position of Afghanistan has been quite changed. Until 1878 Afghanistan has always been recognised by the English Government as 'free and independent,' but by the treaty of Gadamak it became almost an English possession. By Article III. of this Act the Ameer has bound himself in all his relations with foreign States to act in conformity with the advice and under the immediate control of England. The English Envoy is the only representative of a foreign Power allowed to reside at Cabul.

"These stipulations have quite changed the position of Afghanistan, and consequently, also, the relations between England and Russia in Central Asia. If the English Government has the exclusive right of controlling the doings of the Ameer of Cabul, it must also bear the exclusive responsibility of any violation of the interests and rights of the neighbours of Afghanistan. The Russian Government cannot make a direct claim upon the Ameer for any wrongs done by the Afghans, and it must at the same time conclude that every violation of Russian interests is done by the consent of the Government of London. There is no other conclusion possible. The Ameer of Cabul is really under the exclusive control of the English Government or he is not. If he is, the English Government must be answerable for every act of the Ameer. If he is not under their control, the Russians have then a right to punish the Afghans, and this right it is impossible to refuse to Russia whenever the English Government disapprove of the wrongful act done by the Afghans. They cannot, however, immediately obtain redress. It will be quite impossible for the Russian authorities, in case of an invasion by Afghans in territory belonging to the Russian Turkomans, to wait for reparation. This would be accorded only after long diplomatic pourparlers between St. Petersburg and London. The pursuit of Afghan brigands would be continued even on the Afghan territory, if Russian authority really existed in Central Asia, and were recognised by the Asiatic tribes. I cannot think that the English Government would declare in such a case the invasion of Afghan territory to be a violation of the Russian engagements taken with England, otherwise we should suppose that your Government may sympathise with such expeditions of Afghan brigands. But nobody in Russia can have such an idea.

"You see what immense responsibility England has taken on it quite willingly in respect to the good behaviour of the Ameer of Cabul. But will it really recognise that responsibility in the future? That is a question which should be decided as soon as possible. Lord Derby said very truly in a very able speech in March, 1881, in the House of Lords, when the evacuation of Candahar was discussed, concerning the Afghans: 'If once you get even a finger entangled in this complicated wheelwork of internal Afghan politics, the finger will draw in the hand, the hand the arm, and you will not extricate yourself except in a very damaged condition. You are free to keep out of it. You are not free to determine how far or to what extent you will be involved.'

"I am entirely convinced of the truth of this sentence, and the present complications between Russia and England clearly prove that the Ameer of Cabul, having got the finger of England, is now taking into the wheelwork of his policy the whole arm. When he lived in Turkestan as a refugee he often expressed his conviction that the Russians and English must come to blows in Asia, but he expressed also the hope that Russia will provoke a war. Having perceived his mistake in that respect, he will now take advantage of his position as head of the Cabul Government, for which England is responsible, to provoke a conflict which he has always desired and expected.

"The logical conclusion is that the present conflict between the two countries can be arranged in one minute—by forcing the Afghans to give up immediately the occupation of Penjdeh. When the Afghans have retired from Penjdeh the Boundary Commission can begin the demarcation on the basis of the principles to which the Russian and English Governments have previously agreed. It is impossible to suppose that there can be anyone in England who would regard the withdrawal of Afghan troops from Penjdeh as a reflection upon English honour. In Russia, I am quite sure, nobody would imagine such solidarity between the Afghans and the English, and it is quite natural that if the occupation of Penjdeh has been followed by the advance of Russian troops, the withdrawal of Afghans will cause immediately the retirement of Russians. Under such circumstances, I cannot believe that the present dispute between England and Russia will end in a war, and I hope that both Governments will arrive at the conclusion of a *modus vivendi* in Central Asia, according to the new conditions which the submission of the Turkomans has created in that part of the world. But I know that the English public is attributing to the Russian Government the beautiful scheme of the conquest of British India. Just as several years ago there was in England the idea that Merv was the 'key of India,' so now many are convinced that the key of India is Herat. So far as I can judge by the English papers and the speeches of your statesmen, the idea has taken deep root in the public mind and in Government circles that the English possessions in Asia must be protected by every possible means against contact with the Russian possessions in Central Asia. As to the conquest of India, I can assure you that few men of sound sense in Russia regard British India as the goal of the victorious progress of our arms. On the contrary, the conquest of the barbarian tribes and khanates in the heart of Asia is generally regarded as involving a heavy burden upon the Russian exchequer, and imperious necessity alone has prevented the Russian Government halting when and where it fain would have halted. But I must repeat to-day the same opinion which I have expressed in 1879 in my pamphlet, 'Russia and England in Central Asia'—namely, that an immediate contact between the English and Russian possessions in Asia would exercise a happy influence on the relations of these two Powers both in Europe and in Asia. The 'proximity of Russia and England in Asia,' I wrote six years ago, 'is calculated to inspire the English Government with greater respect for the rights of Russia, and to stifle every thought on the part of the latter of subverting British interests in India. England having through the contract of the English and Russian possessions in Central Asia lost her insular position will be forced to abandon her insular policy.' I am now more strongly convinced than in 1879 that the force of things is bringing Russia and England closer together in Central Asia, and that force is stronger than human will. The contiguity of the possessions and spheres of actions of these two great European Powers will prove a positive benefit and not a calamity, and will give the only practical and solid basis of a thorough understanding between them. Not a word would I change in what I wrote in 1879, but I must also repeat to-day that a war between Russia and England in Central Asia would be the greatest calamity to both of them, and would develop the prowess and confidence of the Asiatic race in their own forces. And what could Russia do with 250 millions of Hindoos and Mussulmans? What could England do with the Turkomans and other Asiatic tribes which are at present under Russian rule?

"I will conclude this long letter with the expression of the deepest conviction that the Russian and English Governments will come to find a new *modus vivendi* in Central Asia, and prove to the native races that there is no antagonism between them whereby the Afghans may scheme to get advantages. The English Government, I am convinced, will force the Afghans to give up Penjdeh, and will always keep in its mind that, having taken Afghanistan under its exclusive rule, it is responsible for the behaviour of the Afghans and the Ameer of Cabul.

"In Russia the public is at present quite calm about Central Asian affairs, and nobody seriously believes that a war with England is possible. I hope the same opinion will predominate very soon in the minds of the English public, for England will never begin a war without having calculated what she can win for all the heavy sacrifices involved in hostilities with Russia. Every sensible man must see that the dangers of the war and its cost would be incomparably heavier than the advantages to be obtained even by the most brilliant successes. To the same conclusion we may come in Russia after the most splendid victories in Central Asia.

"I am, dear Sirs, remaining yours truly,

"F. DE MARTENS.

"To the Honorary Secretaries of the International Peace Association, 38, Parliament-street, London."

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ALLEGATIONS against the OFFICIALS of the RANDWICK ASYLUM.

An inquiry into the truthfulness of certain allegations made by one Joseph Reid against the officers of the Randwick Asylum, in reference to the treatment of his son William during his stay in the institution, took place yesterday in the boardroom at the asylum. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. John Davies (chairman), Joseph Graham (hon. treasurer), John Starkey, Richard M'Coy, E. T. Penfold, John Macpherson, D. A. Thomas (superintendent), Joseph Coulter (secretary), and Dr. Oram (medical officer). The father of the boy and two representatives of the press were also in attendance. It appears that the father had made a statement to the effect that about eight weeks since he made application to the superintendent of the Randwick Asylum to have his boy, William Reid, placed in the institution, as he was desirous of having the said boy properly looked after, as he feared that he was acquiring vicious habits from bad associations. He paid into the institution for the keep of his son a weekly sum of 4s. per week. Being subsequently desirous of obtaining the custody of his son, as he expected to leave the colony, and believing his son was not as well looked after and cared for in the institution as he would be under his own control, and, further, as he was well able to support and educate his son, he applied to the institution for his release, but was refused, though the Board of Directors had previously ordered his discharge. The affidavit of Mr. David A. Thomas, superintendent of the asylum (read in Chambers before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer on Tuesday), was to the effect that the boy was voluntarily surrendered to the Asylum for the Protection of Destitute Children by Joseph Reid, his father. The boy was treated with uniform kindness and consideration in the institution for seven or eight weeks, when the father came to the institution and demanded the release of his son. At that time the boy was dressed in the clothing provided by the institution, and as the father had not come provided, according to the rules, with sufficient clothing for him, the superintendent declined to authorise his release. Reid then became abusive, and said that his son had not had sufficient food or bed-clothing, and in consequence of these charges the superintendent, on the authority of the directors, refused a subsequent application by the father until the charges had been investigated by the Board of Directors of the asylum. This investigation took place yesterday afternoon. William Reid's statement was as follows: Immediately after I was admitted into the Asylum I was placed in the receiving-house; I had three meals each day, and plenty to eat at each meal; my food was never stopped from me while I was there; I had enough bedclothes on me at night, and I felt warm and comfortable; when at the receiving house I was caned once by Miss Simpson for breaking some plates; I was caned on the hands—three slaps on each hand; I had been there about two weeks then; that was the only time I was caned; the slaps were not very hard; Miss Simpson and the apprentices were kind to me; after I left the receiving-house I went to the main building, and remained there two days; the attendant found that I had a sore head, and I was immediately sent to hospital; I had the sore on my head for two years in Queensland; when I came to the hospital here the nurse immediately attended to my head; the nurse is Miss O'Brien, and she has been attending to it since I have been in hospital; Nurse O'Brien has been very kind to me; she gave me once a slight tap across the shoulder; it did not hurt me; I was running round the ward with a skipping-rope at the time; no one else ever touched me with a cane or anything else; I was never caned at the main building; since I have been in the hospital I have had plenty to eat; I was never hungry, and I had plenty of clothes to wear; I felt warm and comfortable, and I had good boots on my feet; I never had to go barefooted; I had always plenty of bed clothing at night, and I felt warm and comfortable in bed; the doctor saw me when he visited me, and if I had had any complaint to make I would have complained to the doctor; I recollect my brother Robert coming to see me; my brother asked me if I got enough to eat, and I told him "Yes;" he asked me if I had enough bed-clothes, and I told him I had; I never told him that anyone had beaten me, and if he said that I told him I had been beaten it was not true; I am quite sure of that. The father then questioned the lad at some length as to the truth of the statement which he had made that morning; and the boy, who did not seem to have been subjected to any ill-treatment, stated that he was not afraid to remain in the institution, but he would prefer to go home with his father. The father then in an indignant and very excitable manner, asserted that he did not believe the boy's statement; he thought the lad had been frightened. The chairman assured him that there was no reason why he should imagine that the boy had been frightened or intimidated. He (the chairman) then asked the lad to speak the truth and say whether he had been ill-treated or not; thereupon the lad again repeated his statement that he had not been ill-treated in the slightest degree. Dr. Oram stated that the boy was suffering from ringworm when he examined him at his (the doctor's) private house; he then sent him to Mr. Graham (hon. treasurer), and the lad was subsequently admitted to the receiving-house in connection with the institution. Several of the officers of the institution were then examined, and they all bore testimony to the effect that the boy had been well nourished and properly treated during the time he had been in the institution. The boy's elder brother (Robert) was then brought into the room, and the lad William denied the whole of the statements which Robert had made to the father in regard to William having been subjected to ill-usage. Mr. Graham, hon. treasurer, said he was of opinion that the boy Robert Reid had concocted the tale and taken it to his father in order that his brother might be released from the asylum, and further that he (Robert) might be prevented from going into the institution, he well knowing that his father had made application for his admission to the asylum. After some further remarks from the chairman and the directors, it was resolved to give William up to the custody of the father forthwith. Mr. Reid then departed with his son, not, however, before intimating that "somebody would have to pay the expenses." Mr. Penfold informed him that the solicitor would look after the matter.

THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It would be interesting to know to what extent persons who could retire from the service have given notice of a desire to do so. When this vast and rich territory was handed over to the colonists, the Imperial Government endeavoured to protect the interests of those in its employ here by securing to them the reversions to pensions which they had theretofore been entitled to. A compact was made with the colony under the Constitution Act, schedule B, securing upon the consolidated revenue annually £10,450 for pensions for the Judges and political heads of departments, and £3500 for officers of inferior grade. The former would appear to have been sufficient for its purpose, but the latter has fallen grievously short. The amount has been expended upon the earliest claimants, leaving 90 expectants, of whom 85 have now served from 30 to 45 years, and who have equal rights with those who have been thus provided for. To meet the claims of the 90, there remained to the credit of their fund at the end of last year the sum of £7 10s.!

During the discussion of the Civil Service Bill this state of things was disclosed by a return made to Mr. Hutchinson's motion of the 31st July; and the case of these officers might have been met by enlarging the £3500 so as to provide for such persons as would have elected to retire at present English rate of pensions, without deductions. The intention of the original compact would thus have been faithfully carried out, and those indisposed to retire would have fallen within the scope of the present Act by their own choice.

The promoters of this Act showed such a real desire to deal equitably with all, that they stand acquitted of intentional unfairness; but that schedule B men are again hardly dealt with, I will endeavour now to prove.

Under the 56th section they have been invited to choose between the ninetieth chance of a vacancy occurring under schedule B, or a place under this Act; but on what conditions? The value of a chance under schedule B is shown above; what the alternative will cost will be seen hereafter.

I will take the case of an officer of 35 years' standing, whose salary until 1884 was below £200, and who wishes to retire. He would have to pay, in one sum, 4 per cent. upon all his past salaries (which would come to about £250) to qualify him for a pension of about £100. Would any man between 60 and 70 years of age, and having others dependent on him, be so insane as to sink his savings (if he has any) or borrow money for such a purpose, at such a time of life? Yet he must do so or suffer the amount to be stopped out of his pension in three yearly instalments, and starve on the balance of less than £20 a-year. The older the man the greater the deduction, and the less the hope of ever enjoying the full pension. His salary has always been subject to the caprice of Parliament, always fluctuating, seldom improving, but ever low. Contrast with this the present position of his younger brethren. They are assured long leave of absence, and their salaries are guaranteed on the liberal scale of 1884, with accumulating, progressive, large increases, out of which their yearly contributions to the superannuation fund will be a mere bagatelle, and with an enhanced pension arising from those very increases. It would be invidious to enlarge upon this contrast, but I think I have put the case of the "Imperialists" in such a light as to deserve attention and speedy remedy. To that aged section time is precious.

I am, &c., SENEX.

I have been informed, whether correctly or not I do not know, that even after the percentage arrears have been paid up, 4 per cent. will be annually deducted from the recipients' pensions.

RUSSIAN STORE SHIPS AT SEA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—About a month since we heard of five Russian cruisers passing Aden and four leaving the Cape, all apparently bound to the eastward. These vessels were doubtless Russian store ships with supplies and ammunition for Vladivostock and other naval ports in eastern Siberia.

Until these ships and others that we know not of are safe under the protection of Russian batteries there will be no war. It behoves us, however, to watch closely the doings of Russia in these Eastern seas, and to be prepared in the future for any demonstration from that part against our commerce, or perhaps against the unprotected ports of our north-eastern coast.

Yours, &c QUID.

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£600, £750
£2500 (in one sum)
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£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 15 8
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amount to £32,341 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—
To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum ... £1,838 13 0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum; To payment of bonus to land buyers, 8 per cent. per annum ... 1,379 5 1
Amount transferred to reserve fund ... 28,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ... 1,088 14 0
£32,341 12 1
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Tracings on view at our office, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street. Tenders received till Tuesday morning, 26th instant.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALFRED CHARLES HUGHES, of Parramatta, DRAPER, &c.
TENDERS are invited till THURSDAY the 21st instant, at noon, for the purchase of the undermentioned assets:—
LOT 1.
Clothing and Manchester ... £996 17 0
Hats, Hosiery, Mercery, and Wool Goods ... 431 10 10
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Haberdashery ... 173 1 10
Fixtures and Fittings ... 90 0 0
£2437 6 10
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The Stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where Tender Forms can be had; or from the undersigned.
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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of MONDAY, 25th May, 1885, for the following:—
Contract No. 12.—Erection of Car and Engine House
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9th May, 1885.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted, labour only, of residence, Snail's Bay, Balmain. Particulars foreman, job.

SLATERS.—Tenders wanted, slating residence, Snail's Bay, Balmain (labour only). Particulars from foreman on job.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of SAINT PATRICK'S DIOCESAN SEMINARY at MANLY, for His GRACE THE MOST REV. PATRICK FRANCIS MORAN, D.D., ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY.
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TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of new Buildings for the United Insurance Company, at the corner of George and Hunter streets. The works may be tendered for as under, namely:—
1st. Excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork, in one sum.
2nd. Carpenter's work, joiner's work, and all finishing trades, in one sum.
3rd. Or the whole of the works in one lump sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, the 9th June.
Security will be required for the due performance of the works.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
MORELL and KEMP, Architects and Consulting Engineers, 156, Pitt-street, Sydney.
May 21, 1885.

TO BUILDERS, STONEMASONS, and OTHERS.—TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the New South Wales Zoological Society for the erection of Stone Steps to the Bear Pit in the Zoological Gardens at Moore Park. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the Secretary, at the Gardens, between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tenders to be sent in not later than FRIDAY MORNING, 22nd instant, at noon.
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
May 18th.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Committee Rooms, &c., at the Zoological Gardens, Moore Park.
Plans and specification can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, June 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon.
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City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to TUESDAY, 9th June, at noon, for the Erection of a Presbyterian CHURCH at Newtown.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.
JAMES TOSH, Architect, 139, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to FRIDAY, the 5th June, at noon, for the Erection of a Presbyterian CHURCH at Granville.
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TENDERS for FENCING.—The Trustees of the Marrickville Public Park invite TENDERS for the Erection of about 165 rods of Dressed Hardwood and Wire Fencing. Specification and particulars at Mr. Prowles', grocer, corner of Enmore and Victoria roads, Marrickville. Tenders will be received by the hon. secretary, Mr. A. Rea, Butleigh, Simmons-street, Enmore, until the evening of Friday, 22nd instant.
May 16, 1885.

TENDERS are invited for Erection and Completion of Family Residence, Croydon.
The whole to be tendered for in one sum only.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Endorsed tenders to be sent in on or before June 1st, NOON.
M. C. DAY, Architect, 283, George-street.

TENDERS are invited up to noon TUESDAY, 26th instant, for General Repairs and slight Additions to Cottage for Hospital, Balmain. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the hon. secretary,
G. F. POOLE, Darling-street, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Workshops in connection with the Technical College, Kent-street.
For drawings and specification apply to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 30th instant.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 256, Pitt-street.

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TENDERS are invited until 30th MAY for the Erection of TWO LARGE STORES in SUSSEX-STREET for B. Foley. Plans, &c., upon application to
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TENDERS are required (for labour only) for the BRICKWORK of a three-roomed Addition to a house. Plan and specification can be seen at Cowell's New Idea, George-street, opposite F. Lassetter's, or at James Matthew's, Ryde. Tenders Close on SATURDAY next, 23rd instant.

TENDERS are invited until the 28th for the Plumbing and Gasfitting of Residence, Snail's Bay, Balmain. Plans and specifications on application to the foreman of works. D. H. Batchers, Architect.

TENDERS wanted for 4-roomed Cottage at Rosedale, Croydon. Plans to be seen at 109, Castlereagh-street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

TENDERS required for Painting and Decorating new house. Apply to C. W. Richards, Johnstone-street, Annandale, opp. J. Kiley's Hotel.

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TENDERS for Plastering, labour only. G. W. Logan, 37, Albert-street, off George-street, Redfern.

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TENDERS for taking out Trenches, &c., two shops, Hunter-street, opposite Hamilton-street.

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METEOROLOGY.

MAY 20 1885

9 a.m.

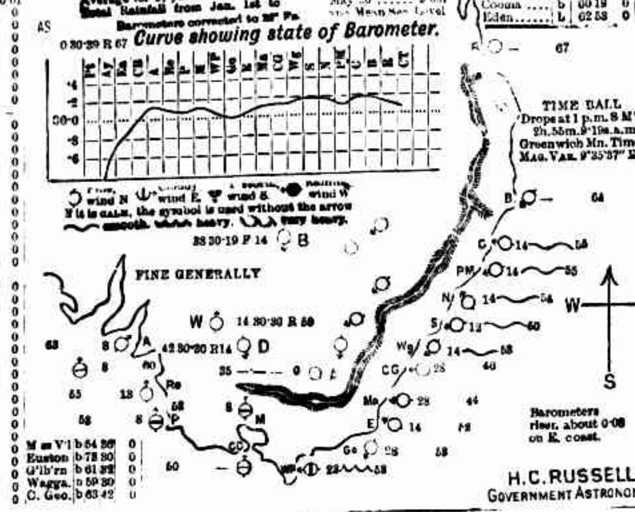
Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 49·6s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years ... 50·248.
Average for 26 years from Jan. 1st to April 30 ... 20·562.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to May 20 ... 9·057.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fa. and Mean Sea Level.

Stations.	W.T.	M'x.	m'n.	R'in.
Casino	b	79	48	0
T'nt'rfield	b	63	43	0·02
Clarence	b	79	54	0
Moree	b	75	43	0
Grafton	b	83	54	0·15
Gl'n Inn's	b	61	39	0·01
Inverell	b	63	36	0
Bourke	b	71	43	0
Narrabri	b	67	41	0
Armidale	b	57	44	0
B'ndem'r	f	65	32	0
Gunned'h	b	62	39	0
C'namble	b	—	—	0
Lismore	f	77	54	0
Walcha	—	—	—	—
Tamw'rth	b	66	33	0
Coonab'n	b	68	27	0
P.M'Q'rie	b	70	48	0
W'lcannia	b	—	—	0
M'rr'rndi	b	61	36	0
Taree	b	68	47	0
Casilis	b	58	52	0
M'se'lbr'k	b	65	45	0
Dubbo	b	65	27	0
Menindie	b	67	44	0
Singleton	b	69	48	0
N'la'n s B	b	78	47	0
Mudg	b	73	25	0
Maitland	o	60	41	0
Hill End	—	—	—	0
N'wcastle	b	78	46	0
Orange	b	52	33	0
Bathurst	b	58	22	0
Forbes	b	55	30	0
M.V'ct'ria	b	62	31	0
Carcoar	b	53	35	0
Cond'b'l'n	b	39	26	0
Marsdens	b	79	35	0
Picton	b	63	31	0
Sydney	b	65	46	0
Wentw'th	b	67	41	0
Young	b	78	29	0
Woll'g'ng	b	68	47	0
Taralga	b	61	30	0
Hay	b	70	34	0

Stations.	W.T.	M'x.	m'n.	R'in.
Qeaunbey'n	b	56	30	0
Deniliquin	b	62	32	0
Moruya	b	65	40	0
Kiandra	b	45	26	0
Albury	b	77	33	0
Bodalla	b	75	33	0
Cooma	b	60	19	0
Eden	b	62	53	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'in the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—MAY 20.

Western Australia reports weather cloudy, gloomy, and threatening, with light N.E. winds and moderately smooth sea. At Albany the barometer has fallen nearly half an inch or 0·46 since yesterday; it now reads 29·31.

South Australia.—Weather generally fine, with light N.E. and N.W. winds, few scattered clouds on and near coast, smooth sea, barometers generally fallen slightly. Cloudy and misty at Cape Borda. No rain recorded.

Victoria.—Weather generally cloudy with light northerly winds, slightly risen barometers and smooth sea generally, except at Wilson's Promontory where the wind is W. and squally, and the sea rough. Rainfall measured 0·27. At Echuca the weather is cloudy, with W.N.W. wind, barometer reading 30·14.

Tasmania.—Weather fine, with fresh W.S.W. wind, and barometer risen one-tenth; it now reads 30·02.

New Zealand.—Weather generally heavy and gloomy, with rain on West Coast, variable winds, and barometers generally risen slightly; they now read: Russel 30·2, Wellington 30·1, Bluff 29·9.

New South Wales.—Weather generally fine and calm. Very light rain has fallen about Clarence River; none elsewhere. At Gabo Island the wind is S.W., and rather strong and squally. Extra Stations.—Balranald, wind S., max. 78, min. 50, weather cloudy; Quirindi, wind calm, max. 73, min. 43, weather fine; Camden Haven, max. 62, min. 51, weather fine; Cowra, max. 62, min. 51, weather fine; Walgett, max. 69, min. 39, weather fine; Murrumburrah, max. 44, min. 37, weather fine. (For particulars see map.)

Queensland.—Weather generally fine, with variable winds and calm; smooth sea, and rising barometers generally.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.N.E., 13, fine, temperature 58°; Cape Otway, N.W., 8, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Portland, calm, fine, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, fine, rough sea, temperature 55°.

New South Wales.—Clarence River, E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Port Macquarie, E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Newcastle, S., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Sydney, W.N.W., 3, fine, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Cape St. George, N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Moruya, N.E., 14, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Eden, W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Dubbo, calm, fine, temperature 54°; Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 64°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 58°; Wentworth, calm, fine, temperature 59°; Goulburn, calm, temperature 53°; Deniliquin, S., fine, fine, temperature 60°; Albury, calm, cloudy, temperature 54°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 3 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, 6 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 6 inches above summer level; at Euston, 1 foot 7 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 2 feet above summer level; at Pooncarie, 2 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 2 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 21.

Sun rises at 6.51, sets at 5.2; Moon, 12.58 a.m., 11.50 p.m.; Mercury, 4.48 a.m., 3.58 p.m.; Venus, 7.11 a.m., 5.17 p.m.; Mars, 5.8 a.m., 3.54 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.89 p.m., 11.57 p.m.; Saturn, 8.44 a.m., 6.40 p.m. New moon, 15th; full moon, 29th.

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HOODED Barouche, £40; single Hooded Buggy, £21; Dogcart, £12; light Pagnell, £14. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

NEW Express Waggon, £20; new Springcart, £12; Pony Gig, £12; Van, £9. KNIGHT, Castlereagh-street.

HORSE, good Springcart, and new Harness, any trial, £21. Royal Standard Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

NEW Van, Horse, and new Harness, any trial, £25. Royal Standard Hotel.

BUGGY, single, £23; Hawker's Waggon, with cover, £30; Express Waggon, £22; useful Horse, any trial, £6. Royal Standard Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

NEW Dealer's Van, £15; new Springcart, £14; new Surveyor's Waggon, £30; Springcart, &c., £7. M'Carty.

NEW Hawker's Waggon, with top, £35; 6 new hooded single Buggies, £35 each. E. M'CARTY and CO.

NEAT Pagnel Cart, £11; strong Springcart, £12; Business or Draper's Cart, £16. E. M'CARTY and CO.

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NEW Victoria Phaeton, £65; new Hooded Double Buggy, £70; nearly new Double Buggy, £25. M'Carty.

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PASSAGE TICKETS (2½) Overland San Francisco line for SALE, cheap. Delta, Herald Office.

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Drawing-room Suites, all in walnut frames, 9 articles, £12 10s; Drawing-room Sideboards, £3 15s; Cedar Sideboards, £3 12s 6d; Cedar Safes, £1 2s 6d; Dining Tables, 4 x 3, 14s 6d; Austrian Chairs, 5s 6d; Serpentine back Austrian Chairs, 6s 9d, Hair Cloth Couches, spring seat, £2 15s upwards; Cedar Bookcasers, £3 5s; 4ft. 6in Sideboards, £5 10s; Chest of Drawers, £1 17s 6d to £6 17s 6d; Washstands and Toilet Tables in great variety; Crockery and Glassware of every description.

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STRONG 4-wheeled Sociable, fine order; staunch Horse and Harness; £25 lot. Next Jesson's, Buckland-st., Alexan's.

FOR SALE, a thoroughly quiet HORSE, stanch and sound; good in saddle and harness; also, a double-seated Buggy, nearly new, and in good order; Saddle, and Harness. G. Dickson, 187, Castlereagh-street.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 144, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, And all lots specially advertised, at 12 o'clock.

Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate and best forage obtainable.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES for SALE
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
15 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
12 active cart horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

Four Heavy Draught Geldings and Lorry.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 powerful draught geldings, stanch and good in collar, and subject to trial
A trolly, in first-class order; and harness.

PAIR of WELL-MATCHED CHESTNUT GELDINGS
and
FOUR HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES,
to be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S Bazaar,
THIS DAY, May 21, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from A. Hannah, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
Chestnut gelding, very powerful, subject to trial
Grey gelding, very powerful; would make a grand trolly horse
Chestnut colt, handled to lead
Two chestnut geldings, well matched, 5 and 6 years old, suitable for carriage or brougham work.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

TWENTY CLYDESDALE MARES
and
SIX HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS,
to be sold
At WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S Bazaar, on FRIDAY, May 22, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on account of Mr. John Hinchcliffe and Mr. R. Gallegher, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
20 Clydesdale mares from imported stock
6 draught geldings, subject to trial.

The above are good active draught mares from first-class studs, and are for positive sale, in consequence of the owners having to return to New Zealand on Monday next.

25 HEAD of USEFUL HORSES,
to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards,
on FRIDAY, May 22nd, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Miller, Windsor, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, May 22nd, at 2 o'clock,
25 head of useful horses, consisting of heavy draught, 'bus, and van horses.

To Breeders of Draught Stock and Heavy Carriers.

Important Sale
of
NEW ZEALAND HORSES,
per Tarawera.

80 HIGH-CLASSED CLYDESDALE MARES
and
20 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.

to be sold
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar on TUESDAY, May 26, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Hanrahan, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, May 26, at 11 o'clock,
80 high-classed Clydesdale pedigree mares, selected from the best studs in New Zealand
20 superior heavy draught geldings, young, stanch, and subject to trial.

Mr. Hanrahan has specially selected the above mares and geldings for this market, and he has brought some of the best horses that have arrived here from New Zealand. The mares in this lot will be found very superior.
Catalogues, with pedigrees, can be had previous to sale.

DAPPLE BROWN DRAUGHT STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO have received instructions from Mr. W. Reddan to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
HAWKESBURY TOM, dappled brown stallion, 2 years old, by King Tom (imp.) out of a Black Nigger mare.
Fuller particulars at sale.

REMOVAL.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to announce that they have REMOVED from their Pitt-street Offices, over Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s, to the offices in THE CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR newly erected by them in Castlereagh-street.

THE CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR,
175, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY.

Heavy and Active DRAUGHT, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

Auction Sale, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, on account of various owners,
7 heavy draught mares and geldings, sound, stanch, and subject to trial
8 active draught and van horses
5 saddle and light harness horses.

HIGH-CLASSED HACKNEY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A chestnut gelding, 6 years, got by PYTHON by FISHERMAN, from a KINGSTON mare; thoroughly broken to saddle, a perfect lady's pad, and of a class seldom obtainable in this market.

PAIR CHESTNUT MARES.
Ex Illawarra steamer.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. G. GAILEY, of Bega, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very stylish pair of chestnut buggy mares, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, right good movers, and very desirable sorts.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Benson, Newcomen, and Hughes to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Five extra heavy draught horses.
Subject to any trial.

ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS.

TO STUDMASTERS AND OTHERS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from John Voice, Esq., of Brunswick, Victoria, to sell by auction, at the City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on
AN EARLY DATE,
A VERY CHOICE LOT OF PEDIGREE ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS, either in full milk or close to calving.
Also,
PEDIGREE ALDERNEY BULLS.

The above pedigree Alderneys are expected to arrive for sale on or about 27th instant.

Full particulars in future issue.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Johnston, Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
An active draught gray mare, subject to trial.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, thoroughly quiet, stands tram
Single-seat hooded buggy and harness.
The lot for positive sale.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, thoroughly quiet and a good goer
Single-seat hooded American buggy
1 set of buggy harness.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Gray gelding, stanch and quiet, subject to any fair trial.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Rowland, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Dark brown colt, 3 years, by Stirling from Beeswing, by Deerfoot, in full training, quiet, &c., &c.

Full particulars and pedigrees at Sale.

HORSE, STANHOPE PHAETON, AND HARNESS.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. Harris, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram; elegant English-built stanhope phaeton, with brake, pole, lamps, &c., almost new; and set of best-made harness—making one of the most fashionable and complete turnouts of the kind in Sydney.

4 HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
4 first-class harness horses, all good sorts, and have been driven four in hand by a commercial traveller, to be sold as the owners have no further use for them.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

FASHIONABLE BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Murphy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome bay pony gelding, by New Warrior, broken to saddle, single and double harness, fast trotter, quiet, and will stand trams; also, good second-hand cut-under, double-seated hooded buggy and harness, in splendid condition. All to be sold without reserve, in consequence of owner leaving for Europe.

DRAUGHT STALLION.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Gray draught stallion, very quiet in harness, and subject to any reasonable trial.

FIRST-CLASS HACK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,
BARON, late Radical, bay gelding, up to 14 stone, winner of many hurdle races; would make a splendid cavalry horse.

BOOTHS. BOOTHS.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB AMATEUR MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gate, booths, St. Leger reserve, and cake and fruit stall for above meeting, to be held on Saturday, May 30th.

NOTICE.

We wish to direct special attention of buyers to Messrs. C. and H. DUNN'S clearing out Sale of Cattle, Horses, &c., at Picton, on Saturday next.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Royal Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, harness, &c.; and at 12 o'clock, specially advertised lots.
Sales at Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling charges moderate and best fodder obtainable.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owner, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Horse, cab, and harness; also license of same.
To be positively sold to the highest bidder.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
16 useful horses, consisting of heavy draught, van, cab, and buggy horses.

CONTRACTORS' PLANT.

POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSES, DRAYS, and CARTS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. M'ARDLE and THOMPSON, who have finished their contract with the Government, to sell by auction, on the Premises, Fitzroy-street, Newtown, ON AN EARLY DATE,
The working plant,
comprising—
12 draught horses, harness, drays, and tip carts
Crab winches
Portable forges, blacksmith's tools, &c.
Iron, timber, sundries.
Particulars in future papers.
Office—143, King-street.

TRADE NOTICE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 21st INSTANT, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, Messrs. E. and A. Tindale, Bylong
20 prime fat bullocks, for Western Agents
1600 prime fat sheep, J. Dight, Esq., Boonall
1000 prime fat sheep, Executors late J. O. Morrice, Marulan.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 21st May, 1885, at 3 o'clock,
Wool, sheepskins, &c.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS.

It has been decided to hold only ONE SALE of FAT STOCK at Homebush next week, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.

DRANSFIELD BROTHERS will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, May 21,
50 prime fat cattle, from the South
200 ditto ditto sheep, for T. R. Kelly, Esq.

SUPERIOR MILCH COWS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
On account of Mr. C. Wynn, 7 milch cows with calves at foot.
On account of Mr. J. Armstrong, 5 milch cows and springers.
On account of various owners, 11 milch cows and springers.
The above are A1 cattle, and well worthy of the attention of purchasers.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.

At 2 o'clock,
Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, and Store Pigs.
45 prime fat calves, from Long Swamp
35 ditto ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
50 prime corn-fed porkers, from Burragorang
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Bowral
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Kangaloon
50 ditto ditto ditto, from Camden
70 store pigs, from The Oaks
120 prime fat lambs, from Evan's Plains.

At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat bullocks, on account of G. H. King, Esq., Gundagai.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., Sheepskins; at 2.30, Bags Wool; 3 p.m., Bales Wool.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Robertson and Co., from Tatteraga
1100 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Flood and Co., Lake Midgeon, Trucheo and Narrandera
500 prime fat wethers, for F. Jenkins, Esq., Colombo Creek.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st instant,
30 prime fat bullocks, for R. Belt, Esq.
30 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cox Bros.

FAT SHEEP FOR THURSDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 21st May, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat sheep, J. H. Spiller, Esq., Cuddell
200 prime fat sheep, Mrs. W. Roche, Blakeney Creek
100 prime fat sheep, T. Roche, Esq., ditto.

N.B.—Only one sale day will be held at Homebush next week—viz., on Thursday, the 28th instant.

BUTCHER'S GREEN SHEEPSKINS.
BUTCHER'S GREEN SHEEPSKINS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their new Wool Warehouses, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Thursday, May 21st, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
Butcher's green sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE and FAT SHEEP.

THIS DAY, May 21st, at 11 o'clock.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
111 head prime fat cattle, for J. M'Quade, Esq., Wammerawa
88 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and T. Egan, Mount Harris
1700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Ournie
600 ditto ditto, for the Hon. G. Lee, Bathurst
400 ditto ditto, for W. Lee, jun., Esq., Bathurst
223 ditto ditto, for R. Webb, Esq., Woodlands
100 ditto ditto, for F. Johnstone, Esq., Yass.

In consequence of Monday next being observed as a public holiday, only one sale day will be held—viz., Thursday, 28th instant.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock prompt,
Sheepskins and sacks of wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

TO BREEDERS OF ALDERNEYS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from John Byron, Esq., of Victoria, to sell by auction, at Wooller's Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 2.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant,
Jersey, a dark fawn bull, calved 16th January, 1881, by Peter 2nd out of Ladybird, by Garibaldi 6th out of Pippin, by Garibaldi 2nd, granddam Pippin, by Garibaldi 1st, g g dam Periwinkle, by Tudor (imp.), g g g dam Peggy (imp).

This bull was bred by the late Hon. T. J. Sumner, of Victoria, and is now on view at the above Bazaar.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP for THURSDAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle for G. D. Lane, Esq., Youle
500 ditto ditto sheep for S. G. Alford, Esq., Milton
500 ditto ditto ditto for E. W. Moulder, Esq., Bootheroney
350 ditto ditto ditto for H. Morrice, Esq., Glenrock
220 ditto ditto ditto for H. Humphries, sen., Esq., Mayfield
106 ditto ditto ditto for D. H. Dunlop, Esq., Betterlay
200 ditto ditto ditto for Western agents, by rail.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, at 3 p.m., THIS DAY, Thursday.
WOOL.

MACKENZIE and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. E. Black to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock,
A grey horse, suitable for sociable, well bred and quiet
1 bay horse, fit for spring cart or hansom
Also on account of N. Harper, Esq.,
15 useful horses, principally broken in, fit for 'bus and van work.

WHEAT. FLOUR. BRAN. POLLARD.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Grain Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st May, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Bags above.

Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS,
THURSDAY, MAY 21st.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, May 21st, at 11 o'clock,
111 prime fat bullocks, for J. Byrne, Esq.
30 ditto ditto cattle, for P. H. Throsby, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto, for H. E. Kater, Esq.
20 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Osborne, Esq.
2000 prime fat sheep, for A. Gibson, Esq.
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Donnelly Bros.
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. J. J. Atkinson
400 ditto ditto ditto, for J. C. Henderson, Esq.
312 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Henderson, Esq.
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Leahy and Powell
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Ferguson Bros.
200 ditto ditto crossbred lambs, for A. G. Jones, Esq.

Please note that only one sale will be held at Homebush next week, viz., on THURSDAY, 28th instant.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at usual hours,
2000 prime fat sheep, on account of Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgeroi, per rail.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET.

H. M'NAMARA will sell, TO-MORROW, 600 Carcases mutton, 50 bodies prime beef, 300 superior lambs, 30 pigs, 20 calves; also, sausage machines, tongues, &c.
Sales as usual.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market.—H. M'NAMARA will sell To-day, privately, from 6 a.m. Auction, 12 prompt.

NOTICE.

We wish to direct special attention of buyers to Messrs. C. and H. DUNN'S clearing out sale of Cattle, Horses, &c., at Picton, on Saturday next.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

NOTICE.

LARGE and IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE, at PICTON,
on
SATURDAY, MAY 23,
commencing
at half-past 1 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Charles and Henry Dunn, in consequence of their dissolution of partnership, to sell by auction, on their Premises, Oaks-road, near Picton, on SATURDAY, May 23, commencing at half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
Three hundred (300) head of quiet, well-bred dairy cattle; a splendid herd, comprising 150 head milch cows, with young calves and springers, many of which are forward; and 150 cattle, mixed sexes, 3 to 8 years old. The whole of the 300 head are in grand condition.
Seventy (70) head horses, as follows:—10 first-class draught mares with foals at foot, 30 grand Clydesdale colts and fillies, and 30 well-bred saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken
2 teams picked working bullocks, 2 waggons with tackle, &c., dray, spring and tip carts, buggies with double and single harness, plough, harrow, roller, chaffcutter, saddles, and harness. Large quantity fencing stuff, posts and rails.

Also, at same time and place, on account of Mr. Henry Dunn, in consequence of his leaving the district,
The lease of his present residence, a first-class large, commodious house, containing 8 rooms, with kitchen, &c., first-class garden and orchard; also, 2 paddocks of about 50 acres each, full particulars of which will be given at time of sale
The whole of his superior household furniture and kitchen utensils.

A LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED.

Terms at Sale.

The auctioneers invite the special attention of purchasers to the above. The cattle and horses, both for quality and condition, are equal to the best ever offered at a country sale, and are only sold, as already mentioned, in consequence of the dissolution of partnership of the vendors.
Conveyances will be at Picton station to meet the Sydney train arriving at Picton at 10.45 a.m. on day of sale; also, to meet the Southern train that reaches Picton at 9 a.m.
Messrs. Dunn will guarantee the delivery of all stock purchased at Picton during the following week, on railway trucks there, if required.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 extra prime fat bullocks, on account of Messrs. C. and H. Dunn
20 prime fat cattle, on account of E. L. Moore, Esq.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARD,
827, George-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Harden
25 ditto, from Mittagong
35 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
100 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
104 prime fat wethers, from Goulburn
50 prime fat pigs, from Bowral and Moorooka
40 ditto, from Clarence Town
90 ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
60 store pigs.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
85 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime fat sheep, on account of Andrew Cummings, Esq., from Southern paddocks, trucked per rail from Goulburn
300 very prime fat wethers, from J. J. M'Nickle, Esq., Wagga Wagga, per rail from Bomen.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO., having made arrangements for receiving large weekly consignments of Butter and other Produce, will hold regular Auction Sales at their Rooms, Produce Exchange, 97, Sussex-street, on each successive Thursday.

THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

250 Kegs Prime New Zealand Butter
20 Kegs pure clear Garden Honey
100 Kegs Pastry Butter
10 Cases prime Tooram Lard, in 2lb. tins
70 Sacks N. Z. Oatmeal, in 7lb. bags
10 Cases Peninsula Loaf Cheese.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 97, Sussex-street,
As above.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The Sale of Messrs. Boots and Co.'s
PLANT, HORSES,
and
STOCK-IN-TRADE,
advertised to take place THIS DAY, at 2.30, is
POSTPONED
until
SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd MAY.
W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer.

UNRESERVED SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE
and with the consent of
THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

On the Premises, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
near Railway Bridge.

The PLANT, STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
MESSRS. BOOTS and CO.,
Undertakers, Livery Stable-keepers, &c.,
consisting of
HORSES, HEARSES, MOURNING COACHES, 'BUSES,
BUGGIES, PLUMES, HARNESS, &c.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, on the Premises, King-street, Newtown,
On SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd May,
at 2.30 sharp,
the WHOLE of the
PLANT and STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
Messrs. BOOTS and CO.,
Livery Stable-keepers and Undertakers, Newtown,
consisting of
1 HEARSE
2 MOURNING COACHES
2 Sets Ostrich Plumes
4 Buggies
2 DOGCARTS
1 VILLAGE CART
7 Sets Double Silver-mounted Harness
8 Sets Mourning Harness
19 CARRIAGE, BUGGY, and SADDLE HORSES
1 FOAL.
&c.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

TO BRICKMAKERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

The whole of the
WARATAH PATENT BRICK-MAKING COMPANY'S
MACHINERY and PLANT,
NEWCASTLE.

J. CREER and SON have received instructions from the Directors to sell by auction, at their CITY AUCTION ROOMS, WOLFE-STREET, NEWCASTLE, on
WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY,
at 3 o'clock.
The whole of the above Company's Patent
BRICK-MAKING MACHINERY and PLANT,
with
GOODWILL, BUILDINGS, LAND, &c.,
erected and situated on the Commonage, Waratah, Newcastle.

1 engine and boiler, 25 horse-power
1 large boiler, used as a condensing tank
1 Kenny's patent brick-making machine, capable of making 10,000 bricks per day
1 pug mill and lies
Large round kiln with chimney stack
Down draft and three other square kilns, with quantity of galvanised iron covering
17 wheelbarrows, tables, galvanised iron drying sheds, anvil, bellows, vice, and blacksmiths' tools
150 feet new wire rope, tanks, grindstone, Tangye Special pump, iron bars, and fire-irons
and
A large variety of other working appliances, inventory of which can be seen at the works or at the auctioneers' office.

Also,
Four-roomed slab cottage, with iron roof and lined
Galvanised iron office, storeroom, and furniture, and 2-story galvanised iron building, covering the whole of the machinery.

The whole of the machinery and plant are of the latest improvement and in good order.

Inspection invited.

The whole is for POSITIVE SALE.

TERMS EASY.

SATURDAY NEXT,
at 11.

On the PREMISES, CHURCH-STREET,
NEWTOWN.

SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS.

Particulars in Saturday's issue.

ASPINALL and SCOTT are instructed by Mr. F. A. ATWATER to sell by public auction,
As above.

THE GREAT SALE AT NORTH SHORE.

GREENDALE PARK
will be sold NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, 30th May,
in 72 BUILDING PLOTS.
TERMS.—£10 deposit on each lot; balance 3 years, at 6 per cent.
Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

GREENDAEL PARK, NORTH SHORE, for fine harbour views. Plans, HARDIE and GORMAN.

THURSDAY, 21st MAY.

Special Shipment of Superior
CONGOU TEAS.

By order of the Consignees.

114 HALF-CHESTS TEA.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 21st,
at 11 o'clock,
AT THE CITY MART.
FRASER and CO.

The Catalogue will embrace
PARAFFINE CANDLES
SUGARS, TEAS
RICE
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
FRENCH CONSERVES
FRENCH WINES
SPIRITS
CHAMPAGNE
20 QUARTER-CASKS WINE, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, May 21, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 21st MAY.

Invoice of French Fruits, &c., from
THE CELEBRATED HOUSE OF MORO and CO.

Without Reserve.

SS.
6- 7— 2 Cases Candied Fruits
8- 9— 2 ditto Tinned ditto
10— 1 Case Dried Figs, 12 dozen
11— 1 ditto ditto, 8 dozen
Ditto Muscatels, 2 dozen
Ditto Plums, 2 dozen
12-13— 2 Cases Muscatels, 24 dozen
14-15— 2 ditto figs, in syrup, 10 dozen each
16-17— 2 ditto Cherries, in syrup, 12 dozen each
18-19—12 ditto Plums, ditto, 24 dozen each
20-23— 4 ditto ditto, 18 dozen each.
MA.
4-23—20 ditto White Lead, in tins
24-33—10 ditto Lucca Oil, in tins.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

New Goods
in
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS, DOLMANS
UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY
MEN'S and BOY'S SUPERIOR CLOTHING
WOOLLENS, FELT HATS, &c.

Just landed ex Otterspool.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 125, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Invoices of the above new goods.
H in square.
73-75—3 cases ladies' jackets, dolmans, ulsters, &c.
76—1 case children's ditto
77-78—2 cases ladies', &c., costumes assorted
79-81—3 ditto ditto, underclothing, ditto
82—1 case ditto, hosiery, ditto
3-5 —3 cases men's super twist tweed sac suits, 3-7
6 —1 case ditto ditto diagonal trousers, ditto
6-7 —2 cases ditto ditto tweed and worsted ditto vests,
83-4 —2 ditto super coating in does, diagonals, &c.
85—1 case ditto black doeskins,
&c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Pianoforte and Furnishing Warehousemen, Country Buyers, &c.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE
of
ENGLISH and FOREIGN PIANOFORTES,
in Ebony and Gold and Walnut and Gold.

AMERICAN ORGANS,
HARMONIUMS, &c.

UNDER POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SALE,
all new and first-class instruments.

THE PIANOFORTES
comprise—
WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD
ERARD, London
FREYSTADT
BERLISH
WEBER
STRAUSS
ROESENER,
commonly known as the
HAPSBURG PIANO.

AMERICAN ORGANS,
by
STERLING ORGAN COMPANY
WATERS, New York
N. E. O. COMPANY
THE STANDARD
The Organ commonly known as
THE HAYDN.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the shipper to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 125, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

The above choice and extensive shipment of instruments.

As such an opportunity as the above seldom occurs, the PUBLIC are requested to make SPECIAL NOTE of the DAY of SALE—TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd instant.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

BALANCE of FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c.,
comprising—
A LARGE VARIETY of VASES, TOYS, DOLLS, WHIPS,
PERFUMERY, MAJOLICA WARE.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

STOCK of a TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSER, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, BARBER'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, &c.

On the Premises, 173, York-street, opposite Police Court, under instructions from holder of bill of sale,
comprising—

CIGARS	PIPES, &c., &c.
CIGARETTES	BARBER'S CHAIRS
TOBOCO	MIRRORS
PERFUMERY	FIXTURES, FITTINGS.
CUTLERY	

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

MONDAY, May 25, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of S. S. HOWES,
Commission Agent, Sussex-street.

The BOOK DEBTS in above Estate,
as per insolvent's schedule,
£4818 17s 11d.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, MONDAY NEXT, May 25, at 11 a.m.,
The book debts in the above insolvent estate—viz., £4818 17s 11d.

TERMS CASH.

Bella Vista, Darling-road, Balmain.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, May 21, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Hapsburg
Magnificent ORGAN, by Taylor and Farley
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in crimson velvet
PIER GLASSES, OIL PAINTINGS, BOOKCASE
Choice Selection of BOOKS, SIDEBOARD
Austrian Furniture, Carpet, and Oilcloth
Telescope Dining TABLE, WRITING DESK
COUCHES, HAT, and UMBRELLA STAND
Singer's SEWING-MACHINE
Half-tester BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WARDROBE, DUCHESSE TOILETS
CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and SETS
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen TABLES
Cutlery and Platedware, Crockery and Glassware
Dresser, Bath, China, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from G. T. BROWN, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence,
Bella Vista, Darling-road, near Dick's Hotel, Balmain,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
May 21, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his superior household furniture and effects, described above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Elias Davis, of George-street, Haymarket, consisting of clothing, boots, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries and jewellery, 2 o'clock.

VALUABLE WORKING PLANT TO BE SOLD.

IRON RAILS and WORKING TOOLS.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. Carson Woods and Co. to sell by auction, on their Premises, Darling Harbour (the old Atlas Iron Works), near the Pyrmont Bridge, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
The working plant, comprising—
The stock-in-trade
About 30 tons iron rails
Two ship's pumps
30 kegs cut nails
Great lot of iron bolts and screws
Kegs of black paint and white lead
Tons of scrap iron
Lot of timber, all sizes
A traverser, in good working order, all complete, cost £75
About 500 sleepers, posts and rails
A wooden jetty about 100 feet long.

N.B.—As the proprietors have received notice to leave the premises to make room for the railway, the lot will be sold without any reserve.

Terms, cash.

Office, 143, King-street.

OUR TEA SETS are unsurpassed. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

FORESTERS' Demonstration and Sports, Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Queen's Birthday.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY, at 11 o'clock,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the consignees,

Ex Ulrica, from London,

123 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
as under:—
3 CRATES JUGS
3 DITTO PRINTED MUGS
5 DITTO EWERS and BASINS
15 HHDS. FANCY TOILET WARE
20 CRATES DINNER SERVICES
3 DITTO BRENTHALL TEAPOTS
10 DITTO LINED DINNER WARE
30 DITTO WHITE GRANITE DITTO
4 HHDS. DESSERT SERVICES
10 DITTO GLASS DISHES and COMPORTS
25 CASKS TUMBLERS.

To China and Glass Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MAY 21, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Tannadice (s.), from Hongkong.

200 ROLLS CHINA MATTING, Plain and Fancy.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Drapers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MAY 21, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex St. Mildred, from New York.

400 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS, assorted
72 SARATOGA TRUNKS, assorted.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Chollerton (s.), from London.

20 PACKAGES FANCY GOODS,
consisting of
Satin Bags, Barbotin Ware, Pocket Cardcases, Blue Vases, Sliding Looking-glasses, Tobacco Jars, Inkstands, Thermometers, Bohemian Crystals, Perfume Stands, Engraved Cups and Horns, Malachite Ornaments, Boxes of Views, Crystal Cups, Cigar Cases, Grotesque Objects of Art, Table Cutlery, Field and Opera Glasses, Playing Cards, Notepaper, Pencils, Purses, Photo. Frames, Penholders, Metallic and Account Books, Albums, Colour Boxes, Vases, Dolls, Balls, Kindergarten Goods, Building Toys.

Also,

AMERICAN TOYS, &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Cutlers, Ironmongers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Clyde (s.), from London.

8 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
comprising
VIOLINS—Cremona, Hopf, Stainer, Paganini, Ole Bull, Caspar da Salo, Guarner, Concert, Vuillaume, Bergonzi, &c.
VIOLIN BOWS
D FLUTES, 4, 6, and 8 Keys
ACCORDEONS (BELL), &c., &c.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Musicians, Connoisseurs, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 22nd May, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the premises,
777, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH
(near the Railway Station),
under instructions from
Mr. J. B. MATHER,
who is relinquishing business.

The WHOLE of his WELL-SELECTED STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE
METAL GOODS and E.P. WARE of every description
SHOP COUNTERS, SHELVING, FITTINGS
SHOWCASES, WINDOW LIGHTS
&c., &c., &c.,
comprising
Tea and Coffee Services, Cruets, Presentation Cups
Spoons and Forks, Kerosene Lamps, Cutlery, Scissors
Penknives, Galvanised Iron Buckets and Tubs, Chair Castors
Rim Locks, Cupboard Locks, Till Locks, Drawback Locks, Padlocks
Butt Hinges, Tee Hinges, Parliament Hinges, Hook Hinges, Flap Hinges
Brass Taps, Knobs, Nettlefold's Screws, Sash Pulleys
Mortice Lock Furniture, assorted Files, Gimblets
Sash Fasteners, Corkscrews, Blind Furniture
Japanned Canisters, Screw Drivers, Socket and Firmer Chisels
Tool Baskets, Spirit Levels, Hammers, Planes, Bradawls
Nails, Tacks and Rivets, B. M. Dish Covers, Waiters
Fire Irons, Fire Grates, Holloware, Colonial Ovens
Coal Vases, Spades and Shovels, L H. and DH., Wooden Ware
Butchers' Saws, Rules, Cash Boxes, Trunks
Gaseliers, Brackets, Scales and Weights, Bonnet Boxes
Tinned Ware, Brushware, Door Springs
Grindstones, Digging Forks, Wood Saws, Gilpin's Bits
Lampware assorted, Wire Sieves, Pincers, Bits, Pliers
Brass Ventilators, Hat and Coat Hooks, Brass Door Knockers
Tower Bolts, Cabin Hooks, Chest Locks, Picture Nails
Call Bells, Tin Openers, Line Pins, Trowels
Japanned Toilet Sets, Powder Flasks, Oil Feeders
Fish Hooks, Lines, Screw Wrenches, Wire Netting
Cake and Pudding Moulds, Dutch Ovens, Pepper Boxes
Brass Candlesticks, Graters, Copper Spittoons
Enamelled Ladles, Mincers and Choppers
Umbrella Stands, Manilla Bags, Broom Handles
Bullseye Lanterns, Straps and Dog Collars, Dust Pans
American Axes, Hoes, Cash-boxes, Letter-presses
&c., &c., &c.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. J. B. MATHER to arrange the above-named STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, &c., for SALE by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 777, GEORGE-STREET, near the Railway Station, Redfern.

CATALOGUES now ready.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 22nd May, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
47 CASES CHOICE ART FURNITURE,
FRAMEWORK, &c.
Ex Ulrica, from London,
Under instructions from Messrs. W. H. Fletcher and Co.,
comprising—
NEWEST DESIGNS in ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE SUITES, in WALNUT, upholstered in Rich Silk Tapestry and Plush Velvet Borders
SUPERB SUITES, in Ebonised Woods, finished in Genoa Velvet
WALNUT COUCH SUITES, in Fancy Brocatelles, &c.
Ebonite and Gold CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
WALNUT "Japanese" CABINETS
INLAID WALNUT OVAL LOO TABLES
Marble-top and Mirrored WALNUT CHIFFONIERS
Ebonite Inlaid and Gilt Corner Whatnots
CORNER WHATNOTS, Inlaid Walnut and Amboyna
HIGHLY FINISHED WALNUT DAVENPORTS
Black and Gold Folding Chairs
Tripod Gipsy Tables, Sutherland Tables
Music Cabinets, Inlaid Occasional Tables
Coffee Tables, Walnut Music Chairs
Inlaid Work Tables, Card Tables
Croquet Chairs, Carpet Hassocks, Footstools
DINING-ROOM SUITES in American Walnut and Spanish Mahogany, Covered Morocco
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, en suite with above
WALNUT CANOPY-TOP SIDEBOARDS, Polished and Fitted with Bevelled Mirrors
DINNER WAGGONS, Carved Pillars, 3 and 4 tier
MAHOGANY DINING TABLES, 10ft., with patent telescope movement
WALNUT DITTO, 10 feet, ditto
Mahogany Cylinder Writing Tables
BAGATELLE BOARDS, in Spanish Mahogany, 6, 7, and 8 feet
Butlers, Trays and Stands, Step Library Chairs
OAK REGISTERED WRITING TABLES
Oval Sandwich Trays
BRUSH BOX HATSTANDS, Hall Chairs
FRAMED-BACK HATSTANDS, &c.
BEDROOM SUITES, in finest AMERICAN WALNUT, comprising Wardrobe, pair Toilets, Towel Rail, Pedestal Cupboard, and three Chairs
PEDESTAL WASHSTANDS and TOILETS, with swing Mirrors
MAHOGANY TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS, marble tops
Toilet Tables and Washstands, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Birch
Commodes (with arms), Mahogany Bed Steps
Walnut Boot-racks.

FRAMEWORK.

Walnut Couch Suites, Chair Frames
Occasional Chair Frames, Music Chairs
Mahogany Rutland Frames, Cromwell Suites
Lady's Mahogany Chair Frames.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. W. H. FLETCHER and CO. to arrange the above ELEGANT SHIPMENT of ART FURNITURE for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

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Auction Sales.

THURSDAY, MAY 21.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
DRAWING and DINING-ROOM SUITES
WALNUT, OVAL, and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
WHATNOTS, MUSIC CANTERBURY
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES and OVERMANTELS
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO
Elegant Ebony and Gold Double Bedroom Suite
BEDROOM FURNITURE
IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CROCKERY, CUTLERY
E. P. WARE, and SUNDRIES.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. E. Bersham to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, May 21, at 11 o'clock,
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, May 22.

To Plumbers, Gasfitters, Builders, Contractors, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

12 packages
2 and 3 LIGHT BRONZE GASALIERS and CHANDELIERS
HALL LIGHTS, BRACKETS
ELEGANT GLASS CHANDELIERS
HANGING LAMPS, &c., &c.

Just landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, May 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
The above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms cash.

FRIDAY, May 22.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

5 CASES
SUPERIOR NICKEL-PLATED SILVER LAMPS,
patent burners.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, May 22.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

15 PACKAGES
Cutlery, Mincing Knives
Saws, Punches, Trimmers
Cruets, Scissors, Calipers
Wine Glasses, Decanters
Flower Stands, Vases,
&c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

100 BOXES WIRE NAILS,
ex Rajah, from London.

On account of Whom it may Concern.

All more or less damaged.

SALE POSTPONED till TUESDAY next,
Survey being incomplete.

KELLETT and ALFORD have instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next TUESDAY, at half-past 10 sharp,
100 boxes wire nails, in packets.
Sizes 4 5 6 12 8 6
1 x 15, 10; 1¼ x 14, 10; 1¼ x 13, 30; 1½ x 12, 12; 1½ x 10, 5; 1½ x 10, 10; 1½ x 11, 15
2 x 11, 20; 2 x 12, 8; 2 x 10, 8; 2 x 9, 8; 2 x 8, 4; 2½ x 11, 6; 2½ x 10, 5
2½ x 9, 4; 2½ x 8, 4; 3 x 8, 5; 3 x 7, 3 x 6, 4 x 5, 5 x 4,
5 x 5, 6 x 3, 6 x 4.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

GREAT UNLIMITED SALE
of
£2500 WORTH GOLD JEWELLERY.

EXTENSIVE AUSTRALIAN BANKRUPT STOCK,
from
THE FIRST MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS IN THE WORLD,
and comprising
Every Variety of
LADIES' FASHIONABLE JEWELLERY,
Set with Finest Gems,
and
A Complete Assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY.

Without any reserve.

To Wholesale Warehousemen and the Trade.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, next WEDNESDAY, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, at 11 sharp,
Without the slightest reserve,
£2500 worth best gold jewellery, all of most excellent workmanship, and quality in every case guaranteed.
Full particulars in Saturday's Herald.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,

Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction,
at the
Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
Superior Household Furniture.
3 brilliant-toned pianofortes, &c.
Dining and drawing room suites
Walnut centre table, large sideboards, pier-glasses
Telescope dining-table, &c.
Carpets, glass and china ware, oleographs
Bedsteads, double and single; bedding, &c.
50 pairs palliasses
2 large wardrobes, chest of drawers
Washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses
72 cane-seat Grecian chairs
Kitchen furniture, utensils, &c., &c.

To Drapers, Warehousemen, Hotelkeepers, &c.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, 12 o'clock sharp, THIS DAY,
3 very superior cedar shop counters, excellently panelled, 19 feet x 2, 14 x 2, 10 x 2; small cedar counter, and one-pull superior beer-engine, large refrigerator, cooking stove, &c.

Clearance Sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street,
Quantity of timber, sashes, doors, counters, shelving, dripstone, iron bedsteads, &c., empty cases.
Without reserve.

TIMBER. TIMBER. TIMBER.

THIS DAY, 12 o'clock.

Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street.

12,700 Feet Timber, ex Vision, from Port Stephens.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions to sell by auction,
12,700 feet timber, the following sizes:—3 x 2, 4 x 2½, 4 x 3, 4 x 4, 5 x 2½, 6 x 1, 6 x 2½, 6 x 3, 6 x 4, 6 x 6, 7 x 1½, 7 x 2½
100 battens, 3 x 1
700 palings, 6 feet.
In lots.
Terms, cash.

PACIFIC OCEAN.

NELSON ESTATE.

300 feet above sea level.

SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd MAY, at 3 p.m.
SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd MAY, at 3 p.m.

Magnificent views of the ocean, which cannot be built out.
Lots 200 feet deep.
Excellent subdivision by Messrs. Reuss and Nott.
Grand garden soil.

At the tram terminus,
WAVERLEY WAVERLEY WAVERLEY.

Easy terms. Easy terms.
Liberal assistance to build.

Business sites fronting tramway extension.

Charming residential sites to quiet streets.

Torrens' title,
Free trams.

SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the Sydney Syndicate to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 23rd instant, at 3 p.m.,
All that valuable block of Land known as J. Porter's Crown Grant, as per plan of subdivision, and bounded by Nelson, Albion, and Wallace streets.

Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by monthly instalments at 7 per cent.
The auctioneers invite intending purchasers to view this magnificent property, as from its proximity to the city, easy accessibility (being at tram terminus), elevation above sea level, and healthiness, it must become very valuable in the future. They are undeniably the best lots in the market. For further particulars, lithographs, and tram tickets, apply to the Auctioneers,
SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH,
456, George-street;
or to
WILLIAMS and CO.,
313, George-street,
Agents for the Vendors.

THE GREAT SALE AT NORTH SHORE.

GREENDALE PARK
will be sold NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, 30th May,
in 72 BUILDING PLOTS.
TERMS.—£10 deposit on each lot; balance 3 years, at 6 per cent.
Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

OUR Table TOILET SETS, in ruby and gold, are quite new, and pretty. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st MAY,
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

AUBURN, Chisholm Estate. THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, 2 having 20 feet each frontage to Barker-street, by depth of 120 feet; and 1 having 21 feet frontage by 100 feet, at the corner of Barker-street and Normanby-road.

AUBURN Township. First-class Allotment Land, 40 feet frontage to Louisa-street, opposite Ritchie's Works, by a depth of 165 feet, Torrens' Title.

MANLY BEACH, Victoria Parade. Grand Building Block in the centre of the town, 88 feet frontage to Victoria Parade, 88 feet to Wentworth-street, by a depth of 312 feet, adjoining the Public School.

ST. LEONARDS Township. Eligible Business or Building Allotment, 77 feet to Mount-street and 75 feet to Arthur-street.

MARRICKVILLE, George-street. Choice Villa Residence and improved Land, 99 feet frontage to George-street, by 330 feet in depth between Livingstone-road and Wardell-street. Good property, Torrens' title, easy terms.

ROOTY HILL, Woodstock Estate. 100 Acres improved Land, suitable for farming, poultry, orchards, or orangeries. Easy terms.

MOSS VALE Township. Fine Town Allotment Land, 99 feet frontage to Robertson-road, 77 feet frontage to Parkes-road, by about 396 feet in depth. For positive sale.

Full particulars at
MILLS and PILE'S AUCTION MART,
130, Pitt-street.

GEORGE-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY.

CHOICE VILLA RESIDENCE
and
LARGE BLOCK OF IMPROVED LAND,
situate in
GEORGE-STREET, between WARDELL-STREET and LIVINGSTONE-ROAD.

It has a frontage of 99 feet, by a depth of 330 feet, within convenient distance of railway station, and five minutes from the Marrickville tram.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 21st May, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above
CHOICE VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
comprising—
The VILLA, built of brick on stone foundations, containing hall, six rooms, kitchen, pantry, and laundry.
The LAND has 99 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET, by a great depth of 330 feet, and is laid out with choice fruit trees, shrubs, plants, vines, flowers, poultry yard, sheds, &c., with paddock at the rear, and adjoins the residences of J. V. Wareham, Esq., J. J. Wood, Esq., and Joshua Beaumont, Esq.

TERMS AT SALE.
Cards to view at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, May 21st.

MANLY, "OUR VILLAGE."
The Brighton of New South Wales.

A GRAND BUILDING BLOCK
in the heart of the town.

FENCED and IMPROVED.

VICTORIA PARADE and WENTWORTH-STREET.

DOUBLE FRONTAGE, GREAT DEPTH.

ADJOINING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, May 21st, at 11.30 o'clock,
All that splendid improved block of land, enclosed with a substantial 6ft. close fence, and having a frontage of
88 FEET to VICTORIA PARADE (100 feet wide)
and
88 FEET to WENTWORTH-STREET,
with a through depth of 312 feet,
immediately adjoining
THE PUBLIC SCHOOL,
and in close proximity to
THE STEAMER'S PIER,
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
and all the principal business places in the town.

The auctioneers wish to draw the attention of persons on the look-out for a block of land, either for residence or investment, as this is without exception
THE FINEST BLOCK IN THE TOWN,
and is well worth inspection.

TITLE, BASSET-DARLEY ESTATE.

Terms at sale.

TOWNSHIP OF ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY.

ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENT of LAND,
situate at the
CORNER of MOUNT and ARTHUR STREETS,
and having a frontage of 77 feet to the former street, and 75 feet to the latter.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 21st May, at 11.30,
The above
VALUABLE ALLOTMENT and BUSINESS SITE.

THIS DAY, 21st MAY.

CHISHOLM ESTATE, AUBURN.

THREE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
being
Lots 46 and 47 of subdivision of Lots 10 to 13 of section 4, each having a frontage of 20 feet to Barker-street, by a depth of 120 feet. Also Lot 55 of same subdivision, having a frontage 21 feet by 100 feet, at the corner of Barker-street and Normanby-road.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 21st May, at 11.30,
The above three allotments of land.

AUBURN TOWNSHIP.

THIS DAY. 21st MAY.

LOUISA-STREET, OPPOSITE RITCHIE'S.

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 40 feet frontage by a depth of 165 feet, being lot 6 of Section 16 of the Auburn Township. Title, Torrens'.

Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 21st MAY, at 11.30,
The ABOVE ALLOTMENT of LAND.

THURSDAY, MAY 28.

MANLY—EAST BRIGHTON ESTATE.

WATER FRONTAGES.

LITTLE MANLY COVE
and
ADDISON-ROAD,
within a few feet of the block that was recently sold on account of Mr. Mildwater.

Title, Basset-Darley Estate.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 28, at 11.30 o'clock,
The following ALLOTMENTS in the well-known EAST BRIGHTON ESTATE, MANLY.

Sec. 12. Lot No. 14, having 98 feet frontage to Addison-road, by a depth of 245 to 302 feet, with water frontage to Little Manly Cove.

Sec. 12. Lot No. 15, having 100 feet frontage to Addison-road by a depth of 220 to 245 feet, with water frontage to Little Manly Cove.

Sec. 12. Lot No. 17, having 170 feet frontage to Addison-road by a depth of 118 to 165 feet, with water frontage to Little Manly Cove.

THE ABOVE FOR SALE TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.

Sec. 12. Lot No. 7, having a frontage of 66 feet to Addison-road by a depth of 314 to 328 feet, with water frontage to Little Manly Cove.

Title, Basset-Darley Estate Act.

SATURDAY, MAY 30th.

OAKVILLE.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY. NORTH SHORE.

Joining the
POST OFFICE and PUBLIC SCHOOL,
close to the
ANGLICAN, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

44 ALLOTMENTS, as under:—
9 fronting HIGH-STREET
21 " LAUREL-STREET
14 " OAKVILLE-STREET.

EACH 40ft. FRONTAGE, 143 FEET DEEP.

EVERY LOT TO BE SOLD.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, May 30th, at 3.30 o'clock,
THAT GRAND ESTATE
known as
OAKVILLE,
situate at North Willoughby, adjoining the LAUREL BANK ESTATE, now subdivided into 44 FIRST-CLASS VILLA SITES, having frontages of 44 feet, by depths of 143 feet.

The TRAMWAY will pass close to this estate, and 'buses run continuously from 8 a.m. to 11.30 p.m., at the low fare of sixpence.

TITLE GUARANTEED.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st May.

MOSS VALE.

CHOICE TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENT,
having
FRONTAGE of 99 feet to ROBERTSON-STREET, and 77 feet to PARKES-STREET, by a depth of about 396 feet, not far from the RAILWAY STATION and all the Principal Buildings.

TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 21st May, at 11.30,
The above
MOSS VALE
TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENT.
Title, Good Freehold.

THE BEAUTIFUL SUBURB
of
ASHFIELD.

THURSDAY, 4th JUNE.

SUPERIOR VILLA RESIDENCE,
situate in
FREDERICK-STREET, ASHFIELD,
to which it has a
FRONTAGE OF 50 FEET,
by a
DEPTH OF 180 FEET,
with the option of purchase of
TWO ADJOINING ALLOTMENTS.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at 11.30,
A SUPERIOR VILLA RESIDENCE,
situate in
FREDERICK-STREET, ASHFIELD,
10 minutes' walk from the station.

The house is built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, and contains hall, drawingroom 18 x 14, diningroom 20 x 14, 3 good bedrooms, servants' room, store, pantry, bathroom, large kitchen, gas, plenty of water, verandahs, stable, fowlhouse, garden back and front.

This VILLA RESIDENCE is DETACHED, on a large plot of Ground, with every convenience for a small family, and the purchaser can have the two adjoining allotments, about 83 x 180, at a price to be arranged.

TERMS AT SALE.

Cards to View at the Rooms.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

THURSDAY, 4th JUNE.

THREE DETACHED COTTAGE DWELLINGS
situate in
ALT-STREET, at the CORNER of COMET-STREET,
within a few minutes' walk of the
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
comprising
THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being lots 4, 5, 6, having a frontage of about 41 feet each, by a depth of 137 feet 4 inches to a lane at the rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11.30,
THREE WELL-BUILT COTTAGES,
situate as above in the
BEAUTIFUL SUBURB OF ASHFIELD.

The COTTAGES are built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, they each have half-hall, 3 rooms 13 x 12, 1 room 16 x 12, kitchen, servants' room, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, back and front verandahs, good yards, garden, back entrance, plenty of water.

DETACHED. CLOSE TO STATION. EASY TERMS.

CITY PROPERTY.

PITT and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

THAT SPLENDID BLOCK OF CITY LAND
at the corner
of
PITT and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

The BEST POSITION obtainable in this part of the CITY.

Adjoining the PROPERTY lately purchased by GOVERNMENT for the ERECTION of the
NEW LAW COURTS,
Opposite
CAMERON'S TOBACCO FACTORY, and
close to
The Splendid new buildings erecting for the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD BUILDING SOCIETY, and numerous others.

50 feet frontage to PITT-STREET
80 feet frontage to LIVERPOOL-STREET.

SUITABLE FOR ANY CLASS OF BUILDING.

Note.—It should be remembered that both PITT and LIVERPOOL STREETS are THROUGH STREETS, thus giving this property EXCEPTIONAL ADVANTAGES for BUSINESS PURPOSES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above splendid block of CITY LAND, at the corner of PITT and LIVERPOOL STREETS.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

The Auctioneers can recommend the above to all requiring a GOOD BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY in a CENTRAL and IMPROVING PORTION of the CITY, eminently adapted for the erection of OFFICES, SHOPS, or a LARGE HOTEL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE PICK OF MOUNT VICTORIA.

That well-known Property,
PERRY'S HOTEL, and 7 ACRES of LAND.

Opposite the
IMPERIAL HOTEL, and only 2 MINUTES from the STATION.

Having frontages to the
MAIN BATHURST-ROAD, and bounded by two GOVERNMENT ROADS.

Now being
SUBDIVIDED into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
On an EARLY DATE, due notice of which will be given,
The above HOSTELRY and EXTENSIVE GROUNDS well known as PERRY'S HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA.

Surveyor—A. W. STEPHEN, Esq.,
Fitz Evan-chambers,
Castlereagh-street.

Solicitors—Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN,
Federal-chambers,
King-street.

Important Sale of the best Land on the Williams River,
comprising about
FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES,
and well known as the
LANGLANDS ESTATE,
situate between Raymond Terrace and Clarence Town.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES, MESSRS. C. AND W. H. SOUL.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late R. Lang (Messrs. C. and W. H. Soul) to submit to public competition.
In the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY, May 28, at 11 o'clock.
SUBDIVIDED INTO THREE FARMS,
The well-known Langlands Estate, containing about 1500 acres, and having frontages of about 1½ miles to the navigable waters of the Williams River, and of about 2½ miles to the main Government road to Clarence Town, which intersects it, surveyed and subdivided into farms.
Permanent creeks of excellent water run through the estate, and about two miles from the homestead (at the back of the Public School, near the main road), there is a mountain of road metal from which the road has been formed, and persons come from miles round to obtain this stone.
The homestead is a large roomy cottage, containing nine rooms, with garden in front.

In parts of the estate it is heavily timbered, and it is a well-known fact that this portion of the Hunter District is famed for the quality and quantity of the timber grown—so much so that off a block of 150 acres close by timber has been sold during the last three years to the amount of £800, a trifle over the cost price of the land.

The auctioneer desires to remind intending purchasers that the whole of the land on both sides of the Williams River is specially noted for its extraordinary fertility and productiveness for all kinds of cereals and lucerne, and its suitability for fattening cattle or raising any kind of produce.
The buyer of the first lot will have the option of taking the adjoining lots.
Small steamers trade regularly every day up and down the river from Newcastle, in addition to the company's large steamer from the metropolis for the convenience of settlers, thus giving them the daily command of the Newcastle as well as the Sydney market for their produce.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.
Plans at the Rooms.

SHEPHERD and CROSSMAN, Pitt-street,
Solicitors to the Estate.

In the Estate of the late Edward Pritchard, Esq.

By order of the Executors,
GEORGE RENWICK and B. MORRIS, Esqs.

That well-known and centrally-situated Block of Land, having extensive frontages to
ADDISON-ROAD,
COWPER-STREET,
and
TUPPER-STREET,
STANMORE,
to be subdivided into first-class
BUILDING SITES.
Also,
Several Allotments, having frontages to
EMILY and PERRY STREETS.

For Sale on the Ground, on an early date,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, May 30, at 3 o'clock,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
The above desirable subdivision, plans of which will be ready in a few days.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Plans may be obtained at the Rooms.

FORESTERS' Demonstration and Sports, Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Queen's Birthday.

VISIT as and see the New Art POTTERY. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at Half-past 11 o'clock.

PITT-STREET. Valuable and central Site, on west side of this great business thoroughfare, adjoining Volunteer Hotel (corner of Park-street), and Temperance Hall.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Business Premises and Dwelling, No. 41, Crown-street, near Woolloomooloo-street.

DARLING POINT. Choice and valuable waterside Block of Land, between the residences and grounds of Messrs. M'Laughlin and Newton.

NEWTOWN. Dwelling House, No. 26, on the north side of Wilson-street, east of Erskineville-road. By order of the Mortgagee.

NORTH ANNANDALE. Two detached Cottages, on west side of Johnston-street, between Collins and Booth streets, in one or two lots. By order of the Mortgagee.

ULTIMO. Shop and Dwelling, No. 447, Harris-street, and Cottage at rear, fronting Ada-street, a few yards north of Quarry-street. By order of the Mortgagees.

ULTIMO. Shop and Dwelling, No. 521, Harris-street, at the corner of Macarthur-street.

WAVERLEY. Good Block of building Land, lots 10 and 11, sec. B, Mill Hill Estate, fronting east side of Mill Hill-road, abutting on S. H. R. frontages.

ENFIELD. Corner Block of Land, 2a. 3r. 31p., Liverpool-road, Edward and Dean streets, together with Cottage Residence, and Premises designed for hotel. By order of Mortgagees.

LEICHHARDT. Comfortable and neat Residence in Norton-street, close to Parramatta-road, now occupied by Rev. Mr. Holmes.

NEWTOWN. Two Houses, Truro and Stalsford, east side of Marian-street, off Enmore-road, opposite Enmore Estate.

LANE COVE RIVER. Waterside Grant, Phenna's, in area 12½ acres, beyond Fig Tree.

RANDWICK. Lots 8 and 9, sec. 3, Oberon Estate, south of asylum.

CROYDON. Six good Sites on Etonville, fronting Elizabeth-street, Etonville-parade and Croydon-road.

ST. LEONARDS. Allotment, part of lot 12, sec. A, Sharp's subdivision, fronting Little Alfred-street.

ASHFIELD. Two Cottages, Margaret-street, close to corner of John-street, portion of Mills' garden.

MARRICKVILLE. Three Cottages and Block of Land, Fitzroy-street, close to the tram.

MUSWELLBROOK. Lot 3 of Hall's Estate, in area 931 acres, granted to H. Dumaresq, adjoining Great Northern Railway, close to town of Muswellbrook. In Equity.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PITT-STREET LAND.

That exceedingly VALUABLE SITE on the west side of this great business thoroughfare, between the VOLUNTEER HOTEL (at the corner of Park-street) and the TEMPERANCE HALL, is for
AUCTION SALE at our ROOMS,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd instant,
at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DARLING POINT, WATER FRONTAGE SITE,
between the
RESIDENCES and grounds of Messrs. NEWTON and M'LAUGHLIN,
for
AUCTION SALE
at our Rooms,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd instant,
at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

LANE COVE RIVER, WATER FRONTAGE GRANT (Phenna's), 12½ acres, beyond Fig Tree and the new bridge, for AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1. ULTIMO—SHOP and DWELLING, No. 521, Harris-street, occupied by Mr. Clune.

LOT 2. ASHFIELD—TWO COTTAGES and LAND, MARGARET-STREET, portion of Mill's Garden.

LOT 3. MARRICKVILLE—THREE COTTAGES and large BLOCK of LAND fronting Fitzroy-street, close to the tram.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd May, at 11 o'clock,
The following properties:—
LOT 1.—ULTIMO—All that valuable allotment of land, having 20 feet 6 inches frontage to the east side of Harris street, with a depth of 60 feet extending to a lane. On which is erected of brick, on stone foundation, shop and dwelling, No. 521, with awning in front, and containing 6 apartments, with stables at rear. Title leasehold, about 90 years to run; ground rent, £11 5s 6d per annum.
, The above is only a few yards south of Macarthur-street.
LOT 2.—ASHFIELD—All that allotment of land, 50 feet frontage to Margaret-street, off John-street, with a depth of 117 feet to a lane. On which are erected, of brick, on stone foundation, two cottages, with verandahs in front; one contains hall, 3 rooms and kitchen, other hall, 4 rooms and kitchen; neat garden plot to each cottage.
LOT 3.—MARRICKVILLE—All that block of land, part of Kingsbury's Paddock, having frontages of 146 feet to Cadogan-street and 124 feet to Fitzroy-street, with a depth through of 238 feet. On which are erected, of brick, three cottages with verandahs in front, and containing each 3 rooms and kitchen. Title, Torrens' Act.

Terms at sale.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT
near
CIRCULAR QUAY,
viz.,
66 FEET FRONTAGE to GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
close to Argyle-street,
with
a depth in great part of 119 feet,
and having rights by lanes and passages from
George, Argyle, and Harrington streets.
It will be immediately OPPOSITE the proposed Tram Terminus.
FOUR SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 95, 97, 99, and 101, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, now occupied by Messrs. CLAYDON (butcher), KEAN (painter), LONSDALE (grocer), and PLAYFAIR (butcher). They are all substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with awnings in front
NO. 95 contains SHOP, 4 apartments, bathroom, and basement kitchen, &c.
NO. 97 ditto SHOP, 4 apartments, bathroom, storeroom, basement; and at rear, large brick and stone store of two floors, having entrance from Argyle-street
NO. 99 ditto SHOP, 3 rooms, bathroom, attic room, and basement kitchen
NO. 101 ditto WIDE SHOP, 8 apartments, bathroom, kitchen, and store of two floors at rear, having entrance by lane from Harrington-street. On the south side is a passage leading from George-street, and to a vacant allotment at back of these premises, forming part of the total depth of land.
TOTAL ANNUAL RENTAL IS £730.
To CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES,
MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS,
this Sale will afford an unusual chance of acquiring a present rent-producing property, with the certainty that a large increment in capital value will accrue to its possessor in a few years. Its proximity to CIRCULAR QUAY, A. S. N. CO., and numerous other wharves extending right round to Miller's Point, stamps its importance as a
VALUABLE FRONT BUSINESS POSITION
for
EXTENSIVE COMMERCIAL STORES
and
OFFICES.

N.B.—A large portion of the property is immediately available.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. WILLIAM YEOMAN, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.
Messrs. NORTON and CO., 2, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for Vendor.
TERMS AT SALE.

JAMISON TOWN,
via
PENRITH RAILWAY STATION.

EXTENSIVE IMPORTANT SALE
of
LARGE SUBDIVISIONS,
fronting MULGOA and other ROADS.

LITHOGRAPHS now OBTAINABLE.

RAILWAY LINE to PENRITH is duplicating,
which (soon done)
will render the district more attractive,
and
materially improve values of land.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 30th MAY,
at 2 o'clock.
FREE TRAIN and 'BUSES.
Further particulars will be announced.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MARRICKVILLE.
RAVENSBOURNE ESTATE.
SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY,
May 23, at 3 p.m.
55 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
in the
above Estate.
Fronting Sydenham, Marrickville, and Meek's-road.
Also,
Vincent and Sydney
streets.
TWO MINUTES' WALK FROM TRAIN AND TRAM.

HENRY and ZAHEL will sell by auction,
The above valuable allotments
on
SATURDAY, May 23,
Only three miles from Sydney.
Torrens' Title.
Terms very Liberal.
Plans now ready.
110, Market-street.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
19th May, 1885.

SALE OF OLD STORES AND MATERIALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Old Stores and Materials will be sold upon the ground, by public auction, at the Depot, Crown-street Reserve, at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, 22nd instant,
Empty oil drums (about 50)
Old brass (about 10cwt.)
Old shovel-blades (about 2 tons)
1 old dray (spring)
1 small damaged weighing machine.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

WHY everybody goes to BRAY'S is because their general stock of CROCKERY is unequalled.

FORESTERS' Demonstration and Sports, Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, Queen's Birthday.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN announce the sale of this property for Saturday, May 30. Special vehicles will convey intending buyers, and the sale will take place on the ground at 3 p.m. The GREENDALE PARK ESTATE fronts the main Greenwich-road, close to its junction with Lane Cove-road, and includes the best positions for residences on the North Shore, the views of the Harbour, the islands, the river, the city, being unequalled in any other spot. In order to ensure the character of the property as a Building Estate, the vendors (Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited) have caused the property to be plotted out by their surveyor into only 72 building sites of good frontage and exceptional depths (ranging up to 350 feet. Greendale Park Estate will be sold on the unusually advantageous terms to buyers of £10 deposit on each lot, the balance extending over 3 years; and so satisfied are the vendors of the increment of value attaching to the estate from its natural position, its rapidly improving surroundings, and its relative position to the North Shore railway, that they will advance to buyers on 30th instant 90 per cent. of the cost of their buildings. With the lithos., now being issued at 133, Pitt-street, are plans of houses which can (if desired) be erected at estimated cost of £675, £900, £1050, and £1250. Greendale Park is next to Mr. Tulloh's mansion and Berry's Estate, and across the Greenwich-road is the fine new residence of J. St. Vincent Welch, Esq.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

NORTH SHORE HEIGHTS.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENWICH-ROAD.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

ADJOINING BERRY'S ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

NORTH SHORE HEIGHTS.

72 Splendid Sites.

Harbour Views.

River Views.

City Views.

7 acres set apart for Recreation Reserve.

Plans, prepared by Messrs. Reuss and Nott, are now ready.

Sale Day,
SATURDAY, 30th MAY.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

NORTH SHORE HEIGHTS.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENWICH-ROAD.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

The Finest Harbour Views.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

UNRIVALLED BUILDING SITES.

Plans of Villa Residences accompany Plans.

THE VENDORS
(ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited),
will advance
90 PER CENT. OF THE COST
of
BUILDING on this ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.
SALE THIS DAY 2 WEEKS.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.
WITHIN the 2½ MILES' RADIUS of CIRCULAR QUAY.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

PLANS AND PARTICULARS
of this FINE BUILDING ESTATE, are now READY.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

THE NORTH SHORE RAILWAY
PASSES CLOSE BY THE PROPERTY.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 30th INSTANT.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

IS next to Berry's Estate, adjoins Mr. Tulloh's, and is opposite Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch's new residence.
The finest views
of Harbour, River, and City
on the north side of Port Jackson.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
MAY 30th, at 3 p.m.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
MAY 30th, at 3 p.m.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

THE TERMS OF SALE
for the
GREENDALE PARK ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE.

£10 deposit on each Allotment on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal monthly instalments extending over a period of eight years, with 6 per cent. interest added.

Torrens' Act Title.

SALE DAY,
SATURDAY, MAY 30th.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

GREENDALE PARK ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE.

BUILDING TERMS.

90 per cent. of the cost of building houses on this Estate will be advanced by the Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited.
Plans of houses accompany the Plans.
The Auction Sale will take place on the ground, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 30th May.
Plans of the Estate are ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 30.

ON THE GROUND,

the
GREENDALE PARK ESTATE,

NORTH SHORE,

on the heights, commanding the harbour views.

Next to Mr. Tulloh's residence, and opposite the newly erected mansion of Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch.

72 VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
fronting the main
GREENWICH-ROAD,
GLENVIEW-STREET,
GREENDALE-STREET,
and next to
BERRY'S ESTATE.

NOTE.—The allotments are mostly 60 FEET FRONTAGE, and the depths range up to 320 feet.

VENDORS.—The Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited.

TERMS OF SALE.—£10 deposit on each allotment, the balance over 8 years at 6 per cent.

THE TITLE is under the Real Property (Torrens') Act.

BUILDING TERMS.—90 per cent. of cost of building houses on this estate will be advanced by the vendors.

PLANS of HOUSES estimated to cost £675, £900, £1050, and £1250 accompany the plans.

GREENDALE PARK
is one of the most charming building estates on the NORTH SHORE.

The views embrace the PARRAMATTA RIVER, the HARBOUR, and the CITY.
The NORTH SHORE RAILWAY passes close by, and the site of proposed station is within a few hundred yards. (The money for this Railway has been voted by Parliament, and the construction sanctioned.)

Over SEVEN ACRES of the Estate have been devoted to RECREATION PURPOSES. (See plans.)

SPECIAL 'BUSES
will convey the public to Greendale Park
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 30th MAY.

Plans are ready. Plans are ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

THE GREAT SALE AT NORTH SHORE.

GREENDALE PARK
will be sold NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, 30th May,
in 72 BUILDING PLOTS.
TERMS.—£10 deposit on each lot; balance 3 years, at 6 per cent.
Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

NORTH MANLY.—The Oxford Township.—SPECIAL SALE DAY for this fine Estate, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. Conveyances to the Ground on Queen's Birthday.
Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

GREENDALE PARK, NORTH SHORE, for fine harbour views. Plans, HARDIE and GORMAN.

On TUESDAY, 26th MAY, 1885.

At LAURELVILLE, ELIZABETH BAY, the Residence of F. H. Moore, Esq.

UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, 3 spare leaves, patent screw
Large MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, 6 feet 6, with plateglass and carved back, cellaret and drawers
Brussels Carpet, 16 x 15; Oilcloth, Stair Carpets, Mats, &c.
Mahogany 3-tier DINNER WAGGON
Comfortable LOUNGE, covered in cretonne, stuffed in horsehair, on copper springs
HANDSOME WALNUT WOOD CARD TABLE, carved pillar and claws
Fine OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, marble top and glass back.

Tubular Half-Tester and 4-post Bedsteads, with palliasses, horsehair mattresses, bolsters, and curtains
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT INLAID BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, plateglass centre door, with hanging closets, sliding trays and drawers; pair of fine Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, 2 Chairs, and Towel Horse
Chests of Drawers, Washstands, and Toilet Glasses
Large MAHOGANY DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, with plateglass centre door, sliding trays, hanging closets, and drawers.

Large Enclosed Deal Glass and China Cupboard
Ice Chest, Butters, Tray, &c., &c.
And,
The usual KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from F. H. MOORE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at LAURELVILLE, ELIZABETH BAY, at 11 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, 26th MAY,

THE WHOLE of the ABOVE-DESCRIBED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Inspection is invited for Saturday next.

NORTH SHORE.

VACANT BUILDING LAND, on the BLUE'S POINT-ROAD.

Within two minutes' walk of the LAVENDER BAY FERRY, whence there is a direct and continuous service of boats throughout the day and night; only one minute's walk of the cable-tramway about to be constructed; while there are also convenient postal arrangements, places of worship of all denominations, and shops in the immediate vicinity.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED
BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
triangular in shape, and possessing the following
important frontages,
280 feet to BLUE'S POINT-ROAD,
and
290 feet to WILLIAM-STREET,
with good stone foundations,
Situate adjoining the Presbyterian Church, and occupying an elevated position, commanding magnificent views of the city and the surrounding undulating country.

THIS VALUABLE SITE is eminently adapted for the erection of PRIVATE RESIDENCES, or for a TERRACE of SHOPS, which would undoubtedly readily command tenants at highly remunerative rentals.

THE ABOVE LAND
TO BE DISPOSED OF BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at a BONUS, the amount of which shall be determined by competition. The LEASE for 30 YEARS, from 1st JUNE, 1885, subject to an Annual GROUND RENT of £300, with a BUILDING COVENANT of £5000 to be expended within the first 3 years of the term.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th,
The BENEFICIAL INTEREST in the above-described BUILDING LEASE at NORTH SHORE.

CITY PROPERTIES.

In the Estate of the late Mr. James Curtis.

On WEDNESDAY, 27th, we sell the well-known FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTIES of the late Mr. Curtis, on the north side and south side of HUNTER-STREET, City.
Plans can be seen at our Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THE GREAT SALE AT NORTH SHORE.

GREENDALE PARK
will be sold NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, 30th May,
in 72 BUILDING PLOTS.
TERMS.—£10 deposit on each lot; balance 3 years, at 6 per cent.
Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

PITT-STREET,
BETWEEN KING and MARKET STREETS.

THE ONLY VACANT LAND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES IN THIS MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

66 FEET TO PITT-STREET, by a DEPTH of 152 FEET.

Situate adjoining Messrs. Harris and Ackman and Messrs. Hordern Bros.' premises.

To be LEASED by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a BUILDING LEASE, for a TERM of 21 YEARS, from JULY 1st, 1885, at an annual ground rent to be determined upon by competition, with a BUILDING COVENANT of £10,000.

SALE DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, in the ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NORTH MANLY.—The Oxford Township.—SPECIAL SALE DAY for this fine Estate, MONDAY, 1st JUNE. Conveyances to the Ground on Queen's Birthday.
Plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

CLIFFBROOK ESTATE,
COOGEE.

CLEARANCE SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
6th JUNE,
at 3 o'clock,

72 BUILDING SITES
fronting
Beach, Arden, Susan Quail, Battery, Brook, and other streets.

Overlooking Gordon Bay, and adjoining the property of Mrs. Bennett.

Litho. Plans in course of preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 6th JUNE, at 3 o'clock,
The unsold allotments in the Cliffbrook Estate.

GREENDALE PARK, NORTH SHORE, for fine harbour views. Plans, HARDIE and GORMAN.

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BLOCKS at NEW BIRMINGHAM, AUBURN (the great manufacturing centre), for £2 deposit, balance £1 monthly—no interest. Illustrated plans and particulars from the undersigned. These BLOCKS being all GOOD LAND, are selling rapidly on above very easy terms of payment. Send at once to
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WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Excelsior Land Investment and Building Company and Bank, Limited, sell by auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. NEXT SATURDAY,
The AVONDALE ESTATE, as per plan, on the easiest terms.

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Convenient to
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Areas from 7 to 15 Acres.

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10s per acre deposit, balance 17s 6d per calendar month for each £100 owing; interest 7½ per cent. on the daily balance, 2½ per cent. discount on all moneys paid during first 12 months.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

Sydney residents desirous of inspecting will be conveyed to and from Railway Station on SATURDAY on giving their names and addresses.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court,
holden at Sydney.
BEALE v. ERWIN.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., superior Household Furniture, Pianoforte, &c., will be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, Birkenhead, back of Birkenhead Hotel.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1885. JAS. MAYHEW, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

GIBBONS v. COCHRAN AND ANOTHER.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney,
May 15, 1885.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd May instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendants, Hunter-street, near George-street, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, unless this warrant is previously satisfied,
The stock-in-trade of a practical tailor, including woollens, trimmings, mirrors, counters, office furniture.
Terms, prompt cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD BURKETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Emily Mary; to move from his residence, 48, Botany-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. REUBEN, WILLIAM, GABRIEL, and JOHN WOODHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Richard Alexander Gray; to move from his parents' residence, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late JAMES FOOT (late of Muswellbrook) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Cambrian-terrace, Fitzroy-street, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30, to Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS LANGLEY are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 255, Palmer-street, off Oxford-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN R. PINKERTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Maud; to move from her late residence, Marlborough-road, North Willoughby, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 12 o'clock, for Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S.; and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BARTHOLOMEW MANNING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from her late residence, No. 1, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS, CHARLES and A. MANNING, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased MOTHER; to move from her residence, No. 1, Windmill street, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st May, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. P. MAHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Mrs. Manning; to move from her residence, No. 1, Windmill-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for Haslam's Creek. F. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL MANNING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Manning (late of the Hit or Miss Hotel); to move from her late residence, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, at half-past 10 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late LOUIS TORLETTING are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m., for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, Parramatta and Missenden roads.

A. H. C. GUILD.—The members of the A. H. C. Guild are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Wife of Brother B. MANNING; to move from his residence, 1, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
JAMES SHEEHAN, Guild Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES WALTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John Samuel; to move from his residence, 4, Jones-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED H. TALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence; to move from his residence, 3, Thomas-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT BOSMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, No. 11, Bedford-street, North Kingston, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., to Newtown Railway Station, thence to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT BOSMAN, jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Elizabeth; to move from her father's residence, No. 11, Bedford-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, Australia-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DOUGLAS C. HAMPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Bosman; to move from her father's residence, No. 11, Bedford-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, of No. 92, Kent-street North, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NIECE, Elizabeth Bosman; to move from her father's residence, No. 11, Bedford-street, Kingston, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 2.30, to Necropolis. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES HALLS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, May; to move from his residence, 31, Myrtle-street, Darlington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. R. F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—Mr. GEORGE, Dentist, REMOVED to 769, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

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ADVICE and Medicine, 2s.—A physician attends from 10 to 1 and 6 to 9, at S. H. Prov. Dispensary, 379, Riley-st.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, opposite the Markets.

A CAREFULLY ASSORTED STOCK OF EVERY ARTICLE for FAMILY MOURNING, at very moderate prices. Orders punctually attended to at the shortest notice. E. WAY'S Mourning Establishment, 213, Pitt-st.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH. — Mr. GEORGE E. CARTER, from London, Dentist, 32, College street, near Museum. Artificial Teeth made on the most approved English principles. Perfect fit guaranteed; high-class workmanship only.

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A CARD.—Dr. M'KAY has resumed Practice, and may be consulted on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 to 1 o'clock, and from 2 to 4 o'clock, at Belmont House, York and Margaret streets, Wynyard-square. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at Rooty Hill.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO., successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 12, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

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Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
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CARD.—Dr. FOUCART has returned to town, and resumed Practice as heretofore at 251, Macquarie-street N.

DR. R. TUALLY, 102, Hunter-street. Specialties: Diseases of women and children; epilepsy.

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G. F. MASON, Importer, N.Z. Kaurie Timber Merchant, Shipping Agent, &c., Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney.

GAS STOVE PARAGON Cooking To-day.—Read today's Public Notice; cut it out. Raleigh, 258, Elizabeth-st.

GOLD MEDAL ARTIFICIAL TEETH, warranted set in stamped 18-carat gold, replete with every modern improvement, and perfected by the highest-class workmanship, for 15 guineas the complete set, upper and lower. Painless extraction under Nitrous Oxide Gas. Teeth stopped with gold. Marshall Brothers, surgeon dentists, 183, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park, Sydney.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted in any quantities. Mr. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

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PARIS and LONDON MILLINERY. Plain figure prices. Fresh consignments by each steamer. Mrs. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, 121 and 123, Oxford-street. N.B.—This Establishment CLOSES at 6.30 p.m. Saturdays excepted.

R. CURTIS, Homoeopathic Practitioner, Ocean-street, sees patients at 30, Sydney Arcade, from 10.30 to 1.

R. HORTON, M.P.S., Dispensing Chemist, 769, George street. The purest Medicines only, at mod. prices

ROWCLIFFE'S Woven Wire Spring MATTRESSES, all sizes. W. H. Fletcher and Co., 3, Queens-place.

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THE highest PRICE given for left-off Clothing; letters attended to. A. Barnett, 335, Castlereagh-street.

TO BAKERS.—Mr. John Beauchamp, jnr., oven builder, Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

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Portmanteaus, Trunks and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses and Wallets. A large variety to select from.
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W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 160, Riley-st., corner Oxford-st.; Ross-st., Forest Lodge. Trade supplied.

WASTE PAPER for SALE. Apply Mr. Judson, Herald Office.

Meetings.

PUBLIC MEETING.
TO THE MAYOR OF WEST BOTANY.

We, the undersigned ratepayers of West Botany, request you to call a PUBLIC MEETING to consider the advisability of petitioning the Government to connect FIRTH-STREET with DONE-STREET by means of a road outside the railway fence and on the west of Arncliffe railway-station. Also to ask the Government to make Firth-street a proclaimed road instead of a footway.

Alexander Milsop — P. F. Smyth
Henry W. M'Kern — W. W. Bucknell, jun.
F. Barden — John Walz
and others.

Pursuant to the above requisition, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the ratepayers of West Botany Municipality, to be held at the Council-chambers, West Botany, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 26th instant, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose above mentioned.
WILLIAM G. JUDD, Mayor.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
A MEETING of the Board will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS.—To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's references as to the dangerous and ruinous condition of the following buildings, viz.:—
Reference No. 93: A wall in connection with premises at the corner of York and King streets, known as Forbes' Hotel.
94: A wall in connection with premises at the corner of George and Bathurst streets, known as the Emu Inn.
Members will meet at the hour mentioned to proceed to view, and will subsequently deliberate.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.
Board Rooms, No. 35, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, 20th May, 1885.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.
The Annual General MEETING of Members of the Sydney Rowing Club will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel THIS EVENING, the 21st May, at 8 p.m.
Business:
To Receive Committee's Report and Balance-sheet for the past year.
To Elect Office-bearers for the ensuing year.
CHAS. A. BROS, Hon. Sec.

REDFERN FOOTBALL CLUB.—A Special MEETING of the above Club will be held at Raintord's Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock sharp.
Business—Adoption of new rules, &c., brought up by committee. All members are requested to attend.
R. A. WARREN, TOM. A. COGHLAN, Hon. Secretaries

TO THE RESIDENTS and PROPERTY-HOLDERS OF KOGARAH and HURSTVILLE.
A Public MEETING will be held at the Blue Post Inn, Hurstville, on SATURDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., to consider the advisableness of the two districts amalgamating and incorporating as one municipality.
J. E. COOPER, E. HOLLAND, Joint Hon. Secs.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL MEETING THIS EVENING, 21st, 8 o'clock, Punch's Hotel, Swan with Two Necks, George and Park streets. Full attendance requested. THOMAS SYMONS, Gen. Sec.

R. A. O. B. Amalgamated Lodges.—Usual Meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-st., this evening. R. Martin.

MASONIC.—LODGE EMULATION, 2071, E. C.— Monthly MEETING, 7.30 p.m. sharp. J. J. Allen, sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE COSMOPOLITAN, No. 16. The Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Business—Initiations and election of officers. W. Hayward, P.M., Secretary.

NO. 7, Loyal Orange Lodge meets this evening, 7.45, Protestant Hall. Grand Lodge Officer will attend.

DERRY L.O.L., No. 8.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Wesley Schoolroom, Regent-street. Bro. J. Wheeler, G.F.C., will address the Lodge.
J. PALLETT, Secretary.

NO. 176 L. O. L., Balmain West, MEETS THIS EVENING, in St. Thomas' Schoolroom, at 7.30.
W. SHARPE, W.M.
T. P. MASON, Secretary.

EMPRESS of INDIA LODGE, No. 1761, E.C.— Regular Monthly MEETING THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 7.30, Queen-street, Woollahra. Geo. F. Bradley, secretary, 56, Margaret-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1872.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Society's Head Office, corner Pitt and King streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March last; to elect a Director in the room of William Day, Esq., J.P., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Pitt and King streets, 21st May, 1885.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 19th Half-yearly General MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Terminus Hotel, Scott-street, Newcastle, on SATURDAY 30th MAY instant, at 11 a.m., for the reception and adoption of Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th April ultimo, for the declaration of Dividend, and for the consideration of any other business that, in accordance with the Articles of Association, may be brought before the meeting.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.
Newcastle, 21st May, 1885.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

FLOUR.—M. BOYLSON and SONS, Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf, have on SALE, in addition to their own Mill Flour—All the leading brands of Adelaide, Hart's, Duffield's, Harrison's, roller and stone-made; also, various country brands, all at lowest market rates.
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FLOUR (superfine, fine, household), Wheat Meal (coarse or fine), Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Corn (whole or cracked), Corn Flour, Corn Meal, Cow Meal, Wheat for Poultry; all Mill Produce good and cheap. J. & J. Wearne, Natl. Flour Mills Goulburn-st.

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The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good

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JAMS, Marmalade, Bottled Fruits, pure and carefully prepared. A. L. Lackersteen, 5, Harbour-street.

ALL USE IT. IT IS AT EVERY PICNIC. IT IS IN EVERY KITCHEN.
It obtained the Gold Medal at the New Zealand Exhibition and the Silver Medal at the Perth Exhibition.
It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion, and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artisan's. The protectionists use it because it is colonial, the freetrader because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote, "It is the best yet made." It is the
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221, PITT-STREET; also 268, Pitt-street, op. Temperance Hall, and sold by every storekeeper. Price, one shilling.

THE GOLD MEDAL of the New Zealand Exhibition was awarded to WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for their Culinary and Pharmaceutical Preparations, in full competition with all the various European and colonial productions; and THE SILVER MEDAL of the Perth Exhibition was also awarded to him for the only article he exhibited there, viz., the AUSTRALIAN RELISH.

TO MAKE LIGHT BREAD and PASTRY, use the celebrated A. SOYER'S (of the Reform Club) BAKING or YEAST POWDER; warranted free from alum or any other deleterious article. Price, 6d per tin. Sold by all storekeepers. Wholesale or retail by WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 177, Pitt-street; also at 268, Pitt-street, opposite Temperance Hall.

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SUGARS.—Snowdrop Mauritius Whites, by the ton or pocket. B.P. RUM, 30 o.p., in bond, hhds. and quarters. Madagascar Sugar Pockets, Tapioca, Sago, Rattans, Rattan Matting, Malacca Canes, &c. Henry Fisher and Co., 21, King-st, W.

GREENDALE PARK, NORTH SHORE, for fine harbour views. Plans, HARDIE and GORMAN.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A REALLY good DRESSMAKER wanted, for a few days. Mrs. Evans, 110, Bathurst-street East.

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AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND Life Assurance Society, Limited, 263, George-street, Sydney, invite applications for agencies from those engaged in business who have opportunities of introducing proposals for Life Assurance; liberal commission allowed; new business, 1884, exceeded £1,000,000 (one million).

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for all kinds. J. P. Wright and Co., 280, Elizabeth-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Junior CLICKER, and Boys to cut linings. J. Jackson, Redfern.

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CLERK, thoroughly accustomed to measuring timber and sending out orders. Alford and Co., Pyrmont.

CLERK wanted, must write a good hand and have some knowledge of accounts. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to Box 53, General Post Office.

COLLECTOR wanted, young man able to ride; surety required. Apply Beale and Co., Church-street, Parramatta.

CUBE-CUTTERS wanted for Kiama. J. M'Intosh and Co., 65, Market-street.

CANVASSERS and COLLECTORS wanted for Industrial Branch of City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, for suburbs. Apply to-day between 9.30 and 11 o'clock, Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE, HOBART.
The Council require the services of two GENTLEMEN, one to undertake chiefly the higher Mathematical work of the college (salary £300 per annum, and one to take Classical and Mathematical work in the lower forms (salary £150 per annum).
Candidates are requested to state distinctly for which appointment they are applying, and to send in their applications, with testimonials, &c., not later than June 20, to the WARDEN, Christ's College, Hobart, from whom further information can be obtained.

DRAMATIC.—An Actor and Manager, many years' experience, will instruct, dramatic profession. Proteus, G.P.O.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart Junior or General HAND, T. C. Walker, 367 and 369, Oxford-street, Paddington.

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DRESSMAKING.—APPRENTICES wanted, also a good Hand. Misses Eden, 141, Glebe Point-road.

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WANTED, Men, Boys, Married Couples, various employments, country, town. Servts.' Home, 83, Market-st.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 126, Phillip-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, another kept. Apply Tower Inn, opposite Railway Station.

WANTED, a young Woman as NURSE, one to assist in housework; baby 2½ years. Keary's Hotel, Wm.-st.

WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT. Keary's Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as HOUSEMAID. Keary's Hotel, William-street.

WANTED, strong BOY. Butler Bros., furniture warehouse, 740, George-street.

WANTED, Laundress, assist housework, Protestant; Nursegirls, town; several General Servants, all parts.

WANTED, first-class Restaurant Waiter, no other need apply. Post Office Restaurant, Barrack-street.

WANTED, good COOK, thoroughly understands work. Dusserre's Restaurant, 30, Kent-street North.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESSES. Apply Baumann, 107, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, and to assist in bar. Apply Pack Horse Hotel, 20, Campbell-street.

WANTED, LAD, for station; must be able to ride and make himself generally useful. 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Married Couples, Ploughmen, Florist Gardener, and Laundress. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, WAITER, for Bourke; also, all-round BUTCHER. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a BARMAN. Apply Victoria Café, 315, George-street, opposite Peapes and Shaw's.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply to Hever's Livery Stables, 128, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply United States Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY, accustomed to the butchering. Apply F. F. Sievert, 18, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL, with references. Mrs. C. F. Dadswell, Ovenden, Reiby-st., Newtn.

WANTED, a GROOM, to ride and to take care of 2 colts. Apply Driscoll's Stables, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a WATCHMAN. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, smart BARMAID, for private bar. City Bank Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an elderly WOMAN. Apply 51, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to the butchering. W. Richards, 457, Oxford street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. J. Cotter, butcher, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; good wages, fare paid. Mrs. Line, Manly.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at 131, Phillip-street.

WANTED, domesticated LADY HELP; open 2 days. Bay View, Waverley-road, near Denison-street.

WANTED, 2 or 3 MEN to quarry stone, piecework. Glenmore-road Quarry, Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, mind children, useful. No. 9, Green's-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to run errands. Nicholson, 118, King-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Holmes, corner Burwood-road and Hannah-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, and keep house. Between 3 and 4, C. H. Goodlier, 151, George-st. West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; Scandinavian pref.; good wages given. Green Tree Hotel, Pyrmont.

WANTED, clean, respectable GIRL, to assist general housework; sleep home. 8, Arundel-ter., nr. Derwent-st. Gl.

WANTED, a Housemaid; also, Laundress, to assist in housework. Tarshen, Brougham-ter., 207a, Victoria-st.

WANTED, thoroughly competent House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. B. Marks, Cambrian Villa, Potts Point

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16 years, to assist housework. 300, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to mind a baby. 237, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, to wetnurse a child; references required. 166, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a BOY. Inquire of Mauri Brothers, 474, George-street.

WANTED, young Woman COOK. Apply Victoria Arms Hotel, corner of Kent and Argyle streets.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind baby 12 months old. Apply Mrs. Geo. Marshall, 162, Lower George-st.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply Blair's job, back of Newington College, Stanmore.

WANTED, second COOK and Kitchenman. Apply 157, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID. Apply S. Hodge, Commercial Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a competent young WOMAN, for confectioner's shop; no other. Apply 28a, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Adams, 716, Cleveland-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, young GIRL to nurse and assist. 55, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge. References

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Cintra, 7, Potts Point.

WANTED, a sober, steady DRIVER to drive cab. Apply 3c, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Person as HOUSEMAID. Apply after 9, Mrs. A. M'Neill, 414, Bourke-st., Surry H.

WANTED, 2 good General SERVANTS, at once. M. J. Mill's select registry, 92, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. J. Clifton, George-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, a little GIRL for children. Apply Native Home Hotel, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. 66, Market-street.

WANTED, a GIRL for housework, no washing or cooking. Norfolk Cottage, 32, Burton-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, where two others are kept. Commercial Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, two good smart BARMAIDS, also young General SERVANT. Allen's Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework, sleep at home. 28, High Holborn-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply early on job, Short-street, Balmain, back of Mort's Dock.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD. J. Whyte, butcher, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a young MAN; must know the town; ref. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; highest wages. Apply 61, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Licensed Drivers to Rent Cabs. Bourke's Stables, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Drayman used to timber; also, Fireman used to sawmill. Allen and Walker, foot Druitt-street.

WANTED, a young Woman as Under NURSE. Mrs. A. Lamb, 52, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged WOMAN as nurse. Apply Agincourt, Collins-st., Annandale.

WANTED, mid-day WAITER or WAITRESS. Apply 583, George-street.

WANTED, respectable young GIRLS to learn dressmaking. Apply 50, Surry-street.

WANTED, young Woman as Cook and Laundress, no ironing; references req. 11, Richmond-ter., Domain.

WANTED, TOOL SHARPENER and STRIKER. Dixon and Willcox, general blacksmiths, 530, Kent-st.

WANTED, a smart, useful BOY. Apply 46 or 48, Oxford street.

WANTED, good Needlewomen, for cloth work; also good General Servant, 56, Dowling-st., Paddington.

WANTED, at once, young WOMAN to take charge of house and look after two children. Apply 53, Derwent-street, Glebe, between 12 and 2 o'clock.

WANTED for a leading hotel, a young single Man as BOOTS and assist waiting; city references required. Apply to Mr. Mills, A. Smedler's, 73, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young Person as COOK and LAUNDRESS, small family; good wages. Southern Cross Hotel, Devonshire and Elizabeth streets.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to mind baby and assist with housework. Mrs. G. Curtis, Loura House, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist housekeeper, small family. No. 1, Codrington-street, next hotel, Newtown-road.

WANTED, middle-aged PERSON, used to children, in a comfortable home. State age, salary required, E. J., Post-office, Parramatta.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to mind children, assist in housework; another servant kept. Mrs. Carter, 80, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good CARTER; one who thoroughly understands horses and knows town and suburbs well. References required. Carter, Post office, Newtown.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT, no washing. Apply between the hours of 10 and 2 p.m. to 64, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for general housework. Mrs. Wilson, 69, Walton Cottage, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, domesticated young Girl, as mother's HELP, small family; state salary, age, ability; references. Address Home, Bombala.

WANTED, two good SAILORMEN, used to lifting machinery. Apply S. Poolman, Colonial Sugar Refining Co., O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a pushing young Single MAN, to assist in country store, go out with spring-cart, sell goods, and collect produce; one acquainted with drapery preferred. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS for Hunter's Hill, light laundry work only; must be good cook. Apply to Mr. Taylor, care of Norton and Co., 2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Chinaman Cook, £1, call 11 o'clock; 5 Milkmen, 15s, 18s, 20s; a young English Groom, Coachman, milk, £1; 3 Married Couples, wife general servant, man farm, plough, &c., £75. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, female Cook, 18s, suburbs, call 12 o'clock; a House and Parlour Maid, doctor's place, town; 2 Cooks, 16s, 18s; a C. and L., 17s, 3 in family, country; 15 young General Servants, &c., town, country. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

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